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LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 24 1913

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# Critical Labor War

## DIG FIREMEN OUT OF RUINS

Five Buried When Burning Floors  
Collapsed—5 and 10 Cent Store  
Wiped Out—Loss \$100,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Five firemen were seriously injured in an early morning fire which burned out a five and ten cent store with a loss of \$100,000, fully insured, and threatened an entire block in the downtown business section. The firemen were buried in the wreckage when burning floors collapsed but were rescued by their comrades after four of them had been given up for lost.

## CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

Business Suspended but Post-  
office Will be Open From 8.30  
Till 10.30—The Institutions

The Christmas festival will be observed in Lowell tomorrow by the closing of all industries and mills, as well as the places of business. This feast is more a church celebration, but nevertheless, the legislators of years ago deemed it advisable to enact a law making this day a legal holiday in order to give the people a better chance to observe the day in a suitable manner.

The cotton mills and other industries of this city close this evening to resume operations Friday morning, with the exception of the local plants of the Saco-Lowell shops, which will remain open until Monday morning. The stores will all close and the postoffice will remain open from 8.30 to 10.30 a. m. The carriers will make a trip in the forenoon, while those in the parcel post department will be busy all forenoon.

Lowell Jail.—The inmates of the Lowell jail will be given a real treat tomorrow, for exactly the same program which was received with so much favor on Thanksgiving day will be repeated tomorrow. There will be no special service in the forenoon, but at noon a real nice roast turkey dinner will be served, including pie and other delicacies, and in the afternoon the prisoners will be given full liberty to amuse themselves from the hours of 1 to 4.

Ayer Home.—At the Ayer home in Pawtucket

## Christmas Dinner and Dys-pep-lets

You may eat turkey dressing, plum pudding, mince pie, nuts and raisins, and other indulgences, so-called, and not experience any distress or discomfort, even if your stomach is weak, if you take Dys-pep-lets.

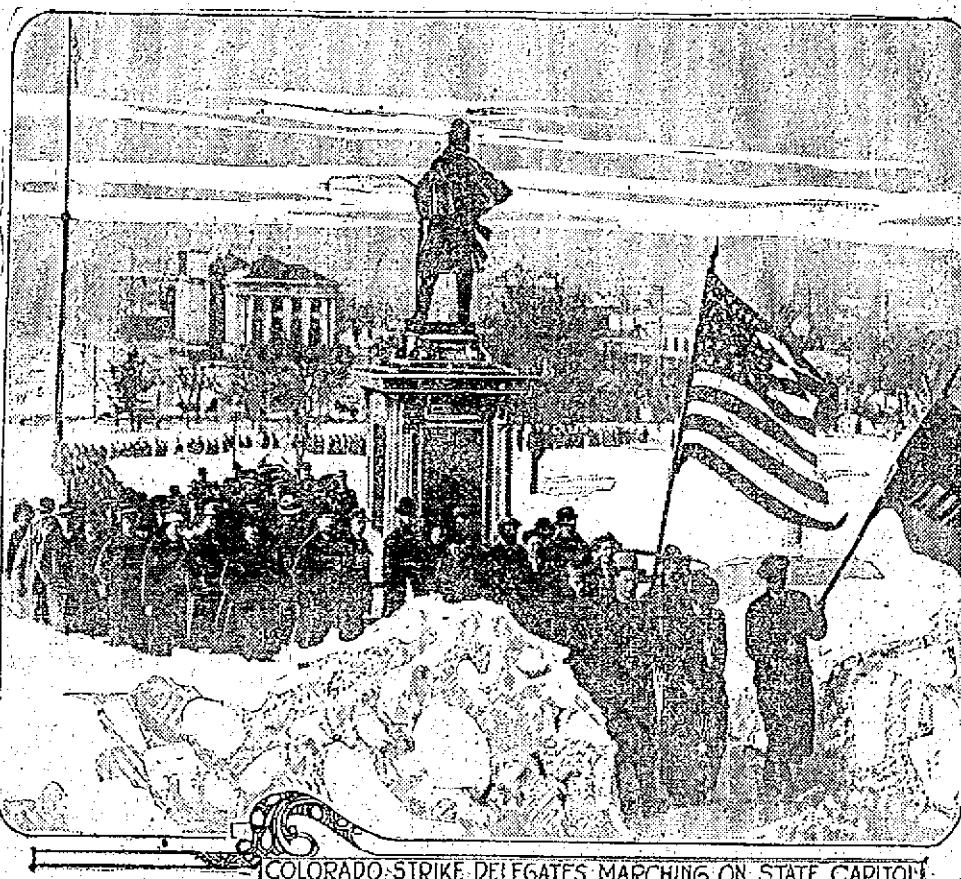
These tablets combine the best digestives, carminatives and correctives, and are giving great satisfaction in promptly relieving pain or uneasiness in the stomach, sour stomach, heartburn and nausea. They are not like ordinary dyspepsia remedies. Get a 10c, 25c or \$1 box of them today, so as to be sure to have them at hand tomorrow—Christmas. All druggists.

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## STRIKERS PROTEST AGAINST TROOPS

street side Christmas exercises will be held 30 a. m. and following this will be serving of a duplicate dinner of Thanksgiving day, including a delicious meal at the close of the repast. In the afternoon a Christmas tree will be held, and at 3 o'clock the children will wend their way to the Pawtucket church, where a special service will be held. Upon their return to the institution they will be served a meal and cake.

### St. Peter's Orphanage

The Orphanage tree exercises will be held at St. Peter's Orphanage in the afternoon under the auspices of St. Elizabeth Guild. In the morning the little girls will attend mass in a body and receive holy communion and at noon the little girls will partake of a hearty turkey dinner with all fixings.

### French-Alcan Orphanage

The orphanage, over 300, will be given a real treat tomorrow, and receive a delicious dinner.

At noon a turkey dinner will be served and in the afternoon games of all sorts will be enjoyed.

In the evening Mrs. George E. Caisse will host her fifth annual Christmas, and each child will be given a gift.

An entertainment program will be given by the little tots in the direction of the sisters in the.

Day Nurses.—At the Day Nurses in Kirk street about ten children will be treated to a chicken dinner tomorrow and in the afternoon will be enjoyed. From 4 to 7 p. m. Christmas tree will be held for about fifteen ones who will receive toys, other gifts that will make their hearts thump with joy. The girls have been invited to attend at 12, believed several will accept their invitation, fees and cake will be served.

Frenchman's Loan

The statement a Boston dispatch of recent date to the effect that Fresno Dan issued a loan of \$150,000 through the Lowell Institution for the benefit of this city was incorrect. Reply to a question by a Sun representative, Treasurer Carney said: "A such loan was contracted at a bank. We have never had any loans with Fresno Dan."

Funer. Notice

FINNICK.—The fat of Michael Finnich will take Friday morning from his home, 19 Westford street at 8 o'clock. A solemn hymn of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of J. F. O'Donnell Sons.

Mrs. YOUNGTON BACK

CHICAGO, Dec. Mrs. Ella Youngton was voted into the superintendency of Chicago public schools yesterday, a stormy session of the board of education.

KLAUS AGAIN DICKED OUT

PITTSBURGH, Dec. George Chip knocked out Francis in the fifth round of their bout last night.

## DRANK ALCOHOL

Man From N. H. Arrested—Drunk Made Trouble at Depot

William Walker, a parole man from the New Hampshire state prison, was arrested by Officers Kennedy and Conroy yesterday afternoon for drunkenness. He told the officers he had been drinking alcohol. Supt. Welch brought out the fact that Walker was arrested a few weeks ago in Lawrence. The defendant pleaded with the court for a fine instead of imprisonment and Judge Enright allowed him to spend Christmas in the open. He was fined \$6 and given a month to pay it.

James F. Magon also received the benefit of Judge Enright's yuletide spirit. It was his third appearance but the court allowed him to go after he had promised to pay a fine of \$15.

Mary Dooley was sent to jail for one month for drunkenness and her husband was sent to the state farm. Both are old offenders.

Face Smashed

Patrick Scully did not expect to be arrested last night when Officers John H. Clark and Drewett told him to come along to the box. Scully decided that he could handle both officers but from the appearance of his face this morning he made a very grave mistake.

Scully made trouble up around the depot before the officers arrested him. He attempted to shove a bell boy of one of the hotels down a flight of stairs and raised a rumpus in two of the Middlesex street restaurants. Judge Enright sent Scully to jail for thirty days.

Brownies Associate, tonight.

## POPE SENDS GREETINGS

REGENT DEATHS IN CARDINALATE HAVE CLOUDED CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES AT VATICAN

ROME, Dec. 24.—The recent deaths in the cardinalate have clouded Christmas festivities at the Vatican but the season will be generally observed with the usual formalities. The pope will send his personal greetings to all the Catholic sovereigns of Europe with the exception of the king of Italy, with whom he is supposed to hold no communication.

The cardinals residing in Rome likewise have many greetings to send to those living abroad, including the three American cardinals. These send letters to the pope which are read personally by the pontiff and answered by Cardinal Mercier, Del Val, the papal secretary of state.

Today the pope received the cardinals. Christmas day itself, however, is to be a day of rest for the pontiff, as after celebrating early mass he will receive only his sisters and pass the remainder of the time in the library with his books.

At the quincentenary Christmas will be very quietly observed. The sovereigns after presenting gifts to their households will retire to their private apartments and spend the day with their children.

\$3,000,000 FOR SUBWAYS

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The new Boylston street and old Tremont street subways will be connected by July 1 next according to the 19th annual report of the Boston Transit commission issued yesterday. The commission is to ask the incoming legislature for provision with which to complete the three underground passages now being made.

It says that the cost of altering and building the completed and unfinished subways of the city for the year ending June 30 last was \$3,000,652.50.

## MAINE BOARD OUSTED

HOSPITAL PROBE ENDS IN REQUESTS FROM GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL FOR RESIGNATIONS

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 24.—Governor William T. Haines and council voted unanimously last night to ask for the resignation of Dr. Henry W. Miller, superintendent of the Augusta State Hospital, and all the members of the board of hospital trustees. The resignations of the board are requested to take effect Jan. 10, 1914, and that of Dr. Miller on or before March 1, 1914.

Charges preferred against Dr. Miller of mismanagement and improvidence of patients in the hospital are not sustained. A statement issued at the end of last night's meeting says: "These requests are made in the belief that the proper management of said hospital and the best interests of the state demand an entire new management, including a new board of trustees."

The council finds "that the patients in this hospital have had under Dr. Miller's superintendence the latest and best treatment known to modern science; that he is an alienist of more than ordinary ability; that the board of trustees are all persons of ability and high character, but that lack of harmony prevails in their organization and work as said board of trustees."

Dr. Miller refused last night to make any comment on the outcome of the matter.

GIRL FIGHTS FOR LIFE

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—A brave fight, though in the opinion of her physician a hopeless one, is being waged for life by Miss Helen Pond, a freshman at the Boston University, who was seriously and probably fatally burned at her home, 91 Bay State avenue, West Somerville, Monday noon, while she was lighting the gas range in the kitchen in preparation of luncheon.

Hear Miner's latest Associate, tonight.

## FIRST EDITION

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE LATER EDITIONS

## ROB ROOSTS AND COOPS

Thief Makes a Clean Sweep in Rosemont Terrace—Restaurant Broken Into

A man living in Rosemont Terrace, Pawtucket, called at police station this morning and reported the loss of 125 hens and 20 pigeons. He said that a combination hen-and-pigeon thief had entered his henry and pigeon coops during the night and had made an almost clean sweep of fancy fowl and pigeons. It was suggested that perhaps the fellow was stocking up for Christmas and the man allowed it that he was so the thief must run some big establishment. He thought that perhaps the hens, chickens, and pigeons

were taken away in an automobile as there were fresh marks made by an automobile in the street near the premises.

It was also reported at police headquarters this morning that a Gorham street restaurant had been broken into during the night and that the thieves got away with considerable money.

It was stated at the police station that no small number of reports had reached the station within the last few days relative to the nefarious work of sneak thieves and it was further stated that three young men were under suspicion.

TO ORGANIZE FIREMEN CURRENCY BILL NOW LAW

### CLEVELAND OF EAST BRIDGE-WATER WANTS VOLUNTEERS FORMED INTO COMPANIES

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—A resolve to organize all volunteer fire departments in the southern Colorado coal fields has been introduced by Representative Cleveland of East Bridgewater.

It provides that every volunteer department shall be organized into companies and the number of men in a company shall not exceed 75 men for each suction engine, 35 for each chemical engine, 25 for each hose wagon, 25 for each hook and ladder truck, and 10 additional for officers, clerks, etc. New companies shall be authorized by the mayor of a city, or a vote taken at a town meeting. The officers of a company shall be a captain, a first lieutenant and a second lieutenant and shall be elected by the members of the company for a term of one year.

Each volunteer department shall be under the direction of a fire chief, first assistant chief, and second assistant chief, who shall be elected by the officers of all companies in the department, for a term of three years, and no one shall be eligible for these offices unless they have served at least three years on a fire department.

Miner's latest Associate, tonight.

## SANTA CLAUS DEAD

MAN WHO IGNORED DOCTOR'S ORDER TO STAY IN BED, DIED HELPING POOR

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 24.—Little Willard Harris, eight years old, son of a poor mother, will have his Santa Claus Christmas, but W. S. Heap, a philanthropist who came to Denver from Paterson, N. J., because he was dying of tuberculosis and who made possible the salvation of the Christmas myth for little Willard, is dead.

His death came yesterday because he ignored his physician's order to remain in bed and walked several blocks through deep snow in the impoverished section of the city. He carried a sled, train of cars, clothes, rubbers, candy and many other presents for the destitute Harris family.

To Heap had come word, through his interest in a local legion of "good fellows" that Mrs. Harris had in desperation told her little boy there was no Santa Claus.

Heap enacted the role of Santa Claus and died.

Everybody to Associate, tonight.

The Lowell Lodge of Elks is ever there with the helping hand. The Elks do not boast of their charity, but they keep the good work going all the time. Today and tomorrow they will send out Christmas dinner baskets, the Lodge having raised \$300 for that purpose.

Mr. Arthur Beauchamp and his children, formerly of this city and now of Salem, are the guests of relatives.

## ONLY A DAY

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# SECY' LANE'S RETO TAGG'S PLACE

63 KIRK STREET

## Outlines Policy for Development of National Resources—Not a Single Recommendation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—With bold strokes Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, yesterday outlined, in his annual report to the president, a broad policy in the conservation of the natural resources of the United States which yet lie within the regulatory powers of the government and pointed to the important results that may be achieved through the development of these resources under a wise supervision.

Comparatively, the report is brief. It likewise is wholly unique, in that it contains not a single recommendation. Suggestions for action, which Secretary Lane observes emphatically is what the country desires and needs, are numerous; but he prefers to propose general policies to the making of flat recommendations.

Two notable and interesting predictions are indicated rather than made in the report. One is that the time is not far distant when cost of the low a-grade "to stand storage or transportation will be converted into electricity at the mouth of the rivers and widely distributed for lighting, heat and power"; the other, that the electric forces now wasting itself in the rivers of the country will be so controlled by dams as to provide heat, light and power to the people and that "within generation I believe the people will be as alive to the value of public ownership of hydro-electric power plants as they are today to municipally owned water works."

In the opening lines of the report, Secretary Lane takes up a serious situation which obtains in a great section of the country. "There exists a feeling in the west," he says, "that its affairs and needs have not been given the consideration at the hands of the national government which they merit. This feeling is not confined to speculators or exploiters. It is the sentiment of many who are without selfish motive and regard the matter wholly from the standpoint of national growth.

**New Lane Policy**  
"There is one very simple explana-

tion for the existence of this feeling. We have adventured upon a new policy of administering our affairs and have not developed adequately machinery. We have called a halt on methods of exploitation which existed, to the great benefit of many, but we have failed to substitute methods, sane, healthful and progressive, by which the natural enterprise of an ambitious people can make full use of their own resources. We abruptly closed opportunities to the monopolist, but did not open them to the developer."

The land policy put into force, he says, "caused dismay and discontent." The congress had been most generous in its disposition of the public lands. They were given to the railroads and to the states. To classify them was too difficult a task. "They would classify themselves when they arrived in individual ownership. And so the door was opened for monopoly" and for fraud.

"If the government did not appreciate the invaluable nature of its assets there were men who did. The nation wanted home makers, but found its lands drifting into the hands of corporations which were withdrawing them from the market. A reaction was inevitable. If lands were to be withdrawn from public service, why might not the government do the withdrawing itself?"

A new policy was evolved, the secretary pointed out that of giving the land for the purpose to which it is best fitted. "To this policy," he says, "I believe the west is now reconciled. The west no longer urges a return to the hazards of the 'land is land' policy, but it does ask action. Already the congress has recognized the appropriateness of this policy, but it is for yourself and congress further to extend this thought into our legislation."

**Resources in Alaska**

"The largest body of unused and neglected land in the United States is Alaska." In the 45 years intervening since its purchase, "we have given it little more than the most casual care, yet its mines, fisheries and forests, mines, waterways, railroads—all that the nation owns, cares for controls or regulates. Congress should determine in broad outline the policies which this board in a liberal discretion should elaborate and administer, much as is done as to the Philippines. This board would of course have nothing whatsoever to do with the internal affairs of the organized territory of Alaska, for it would exercise no powers save such as congress granted over the property of the United States in Alaska."

In concluding his reasons for the creation of such conservation machinery for Alaska, Secretary Lane says:

"In short, I would construct the administrative machinery that would most surely lead to a prompt and continuous development of Alaska as a part of the United States upon a plane commensurate with her possibilities industrially, agriculturally and socially."

**Unfriendly for Alaska**

"Alaska should not, in my judgment, be regarded as a mere storehouse of resources upon which the people of the states may draw. She has the potentialities of a state. And whatever policy may be adopted should look toward an Alaska of homes, of industries, and of an extended commerce."

"Strongly as I would urge this method of management—for it offers a rare opportunity to exhibit the efficiency of a republic—I would not have Alaska wait for needed legislation until the merits of such a plan could be passed upon by congress. These things which appeal to me as of immediate necessity upon which independent action may be taken are (1) the construction of railroads in the territory and (2) the opening of her coal lands."

Secretary Lane expresses the opinion that privately-owned railroads would not be constructed in Alaska for many years, except as adjuncts to private enterprises. He regards it wise, therefore, for the government to undertake their building.

"The rates and service of such railroads should be fixed with reference to Alaskan development—not with regard to immediate returns. The charges fixed should be lower for years to come than would justify private investment." Alaskan railroads are to be built, he says, "to create a commonwealth. If this is our task, it should be done whole-heartedly and with a consciousness that the dollar spent today on an Alaskan railroad will yield no more immediate return on the investment than the dollar spent on the Panama canal."

Such railroads as may be constructed by individuals as feeders or tap lines of the government roads should be under governmental supervision, capitalized and operated under the strictest regulation and be at any time subject to purchase by the government."

**Should Open Coal Fields**

Discussing the coal resources of Alaska, Secretary Lane declares the fields "should be opened not to speculators, but to operators. There should have those lands who will use them. None should be opened as a basis for a gamble in future value." In his judgment they may be turned over safely to the public "under a leasing and royalty system similar to that under which the state of Minnesota leases its ore lands and the states of Montana and Colorado their coal lands. He adds that the money received might be used in the development of the country and that a large body of coal land in each field be reserved for the navy in time of need."

Vigorous suggestions looking to the conservative development of the coal lands of the west are made by Secretary Lane. "It is certainly not for the public interest," the report says, "that our coal deposits shall be opened rapidly and ruthlessly. I cannot feel, however, that we should sacrifice any present need for fuel or willingly surrender ourselves to a demand for exorbitant prices because of a fear that some day the coal supply may be exhausted. Already there have been developed a substitute for coal in the flowing streams. The turbine converts melted snow into heat and light, which can be distributed over a constantly widening area. I think we have now arrived at that point in scientific achievement which justifies the belief that the wheels of industry will not cease, nor our houses go without fuel or heat, so long as dams may be built upon the



Mrs. AGNES M. HUSBAND, Prop.

**Christmas Dinner**  
FIFTY CENTS  
MENU  
Lettuce Celery Cucumbers  
SOUP  
Cream of Celery  
FISH  
Boiled Fresh Salmon, June Peas  
ROAST  
Young Vermont Turkey, Dressing  
Giblet Gravy and Cranberry Sauce  
Young Sirloin of Beef, Brown Gravy  
Young Spiced Lamb, Dressing  
Mint Sauce  
ENTREE  
Asparagus on Toast  
VEGETABLES  
Boiled Onions Spanish Green Peas  
DESSERT  
Apple, Mince, Whipped Cream Pie  
French Pudding, White Jelly, Whipped  
Cream  
Fruit, Nuts and Raisins

To this question I have given much thought, and my conclusion is that if we are to bring Alaska into the early and full realization of her possibilities we must create a new piece of government machinery for the purpose. We should undertake the work in the spirit of, and after the method of, great corporations, wishing to develop a large territory. In my judgment the way to deal with the problem of Alaskan resources is to establish a board of directors to have this work in charge, into the hands of this board or corporation I would give all the national assets in that territory, to be used primarily for her improvement—the lands, fisheries, Indians, Eskimos, seals, forests, mines, waterways, railroads—all that the nation owns, cares for controls or regulates. Congress should determine in broad outline the policies which this board in a liberal discretion should elaborate and administer, much as is done as to the Philippines. This board would of course have nothing whatsoever to do with the internal affairs of the organized territory of Alaska, for it would exercise no powers save such as congress granted over the property of the United States in Alaska."

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"This vast and unsurpassed asset lies almost undeveloped. A territory one-fifth the size of the United States contains less than a thousand miles of anything that can be called a wagon road."

This "unfortunate condition," in Secretary Lane's judgment, is not due to "the inhospitality of the Alaska climate," because "some of southeastern Alaska has a climate more temperate and more equable than that of the city of Washington, while much of the greater portion of the north has a kindler climate than Stockholm or St. Petersburg. There is more railroad building 500 miles north of the Canadian border than there is for the same distance south of it."

Well Worth Developing

"Why has not this land been developed? The frank answer is that we did not realize until within a few years that it was worth developing. As soon as we discovered its value as a national asset we became alarmed and drew back, averted at the thought that we might lose it, or at least that it would become the property of those who would exploit it without respect to the public interest."

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# GARDNER OUT OF FIGHT

Will Not Run for Governor—Will Run for Congress if Peters and Andrew Consent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Congressman Augustus Penhallow Gardner will not be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor of Massachusetts next year. Therefore he will not resign his seat in the house next spring as he intended to do when he planned to make the fight for governor.

Whether he will be a candidate for the re-election to the house from the 6th congressional district depends upon the attitude of W. Scott Peters of Haverhill and A. Platt Andrew of Gloucester, two of the four who announced their candidates to succeed him when he announced that he was going to resign. The other two, John L. Saltonstall and U. G. Haskell, have asked Mr. Gardner to run for congress again. This he says he will gladly do if Peters and Andrew do not object. If they do he says he will not be a candidate.

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REFUSES TO ACCEPT TITLE  
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 24.—Premier Robert L. Borden has again declined a title in connection with the forthcoming New Year's honors, according to London despatch to the Journal. Mr. Borden, it is stated, is democratic in his tastes and prefers to follow the example of Balfour, Chamberlain, Gladstone and Bright, each of whom refused to accept a title.

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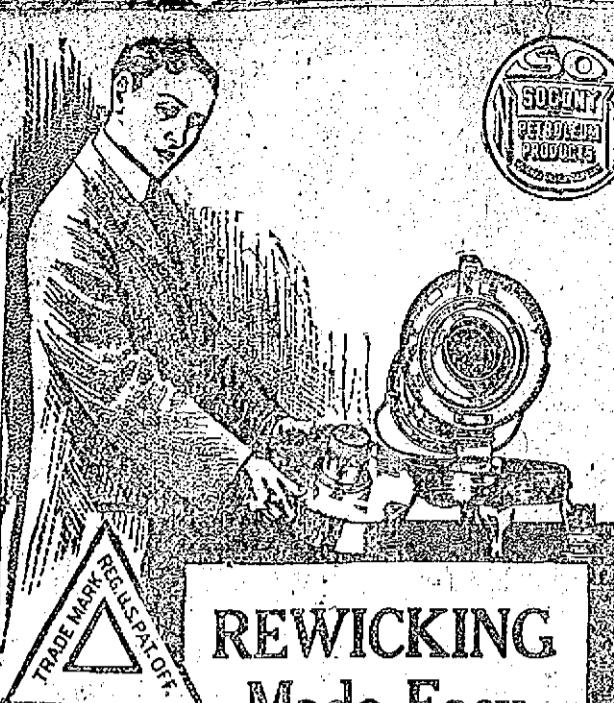
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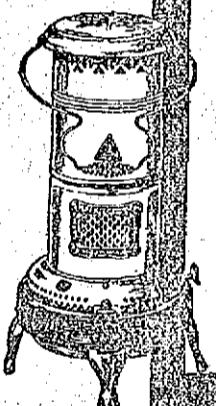
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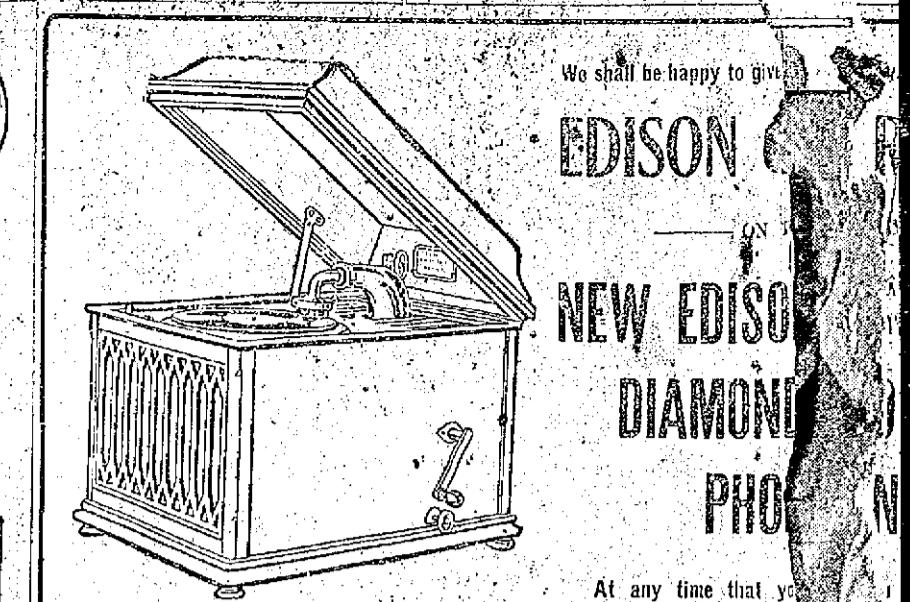
## NEW PRESIDENT

Doctor Farrand Will Be-  
come Head of University of Colorado

Dr. Livingston Farrand, who for nearly ten years has been the executive secretary of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, has severed his connection with that organization to become the president of the University of Colorado, according to an announcement made from the association's headquarters at New York.

Dr. Farrand has probably done more for the promotion of the organized anti-tuberculosis movement in the United States than any other single individual in the entire country. When the executive office of the National association was opened in 1904, under his direction, there were less than 20 associations and committees for the prevention of tuberculosis in the United States, and of these not more than five were in any way actively at work. Under Dr. Farrand's direction, the scope of the anti-tuberculosis movement has expanded until today there are over 1200 special tuberculosis societies and committees in this country alone, one or more in almost every state, city and town of any prominence. The institutional growth in this field has also expanded from 116 scattered and poorly equipped sanatoria to nearly 600 such institutions with a bed capacity of over 35,000 and besides there are over 100 dispensaries and clinics for tuberculosis, as against less than 15 when the National association was started. There were open air schools or fresh air classes in 1903, but today there are over 200, and the number is growing daily. Ten years ago tuberculosis was little understood or feared by most people in the United States; today the educational campaign directed by the National association has permeated every tank of society and the dangers and methods of prevention of this disease are even being taught in the public schools of cities. Under Dr. Farrand's direction the anti-tuberculosis campaign in the United States has become the most thoroughly organized movement of its kind in the world.

Dr. Farrand's activities in public health work have not been limited to tuberculosis. He has taken active part



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Dr. Thomas E. Uniak, commonly known as "Doc" by the baseball fans, was tendered a reception and dance last night at the Tewksbury state hospital with which institution he has been connected since his graduation from the Dartmouth Medical school. Dr. Uniak will enter private practice in Lawrence.

The reception and dance was a great success. As many of the old time ball players' diamond friends were invited as it was possible to get in touch with and a large number of his classmates at Dartmouth were also present. Delegations of the physician's friends from Lawrence, Boston and Nashua attended the festivities.

The government and the Salvation Army have provided shelter for hundreds of the homeless.

## M'CARTY NAMED

To be Assistant District Attorney for Middlesex County

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—William T. McCarty of 27 Shadynut street, Somerville, is to be the second assistant district attorney to Middlesex county according to an announcement from the office of District Attorney-elect William J. Corcoran yesterday. He will be officially appointed when Mr. Corcoran takes office on Jan. 7, next.

Attorney McCarty is a native of Somerville, where he was born Nov. 6, 1884, and has always been a resident of that city.

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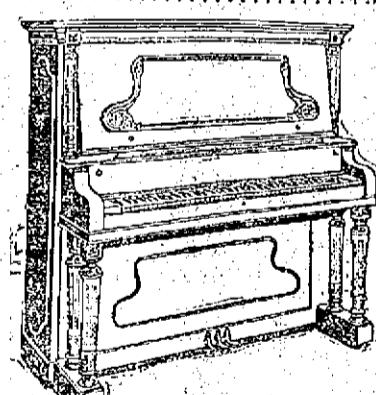
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## OVERCOME SHOPPING CHINESE LABOR

REV. DR. WHITLOCK, AGED 70,  
FATHER OF MAYOR OF TOLEDO,  
DIED AT CLEVELAND TODAY

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23.—The Rev. Dr. Elias Whitlock, 70 years old, of Toledo, father of Mayor Brand Whitlock of Toledo and a retired Methodist clergyman, died here today. He was overcome Saturday while doing Christmas shopping with his son, William C. Whitlock of this city, with whom he expected to spend the holidays. Mayor Whitlock was with him when the end came and it was during the death watch that the mayor received word of the senate's confirmation last night of his appointment as minister of Belgium.

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VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 23.—Forty-one white seamen aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia were dismissed yesterday and Chinese labor was substituted.

In accordance with marine regulations the company will pay the passages home to Liverpool of all members of the crew who were recruited there. The intermediate steamers of the line previously substituted Chinese for white seamen.

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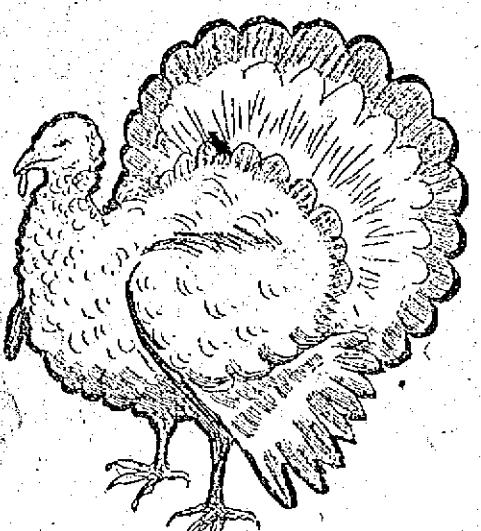
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Cranberries, qt.....	7c	Roast Spring Chicken.....	20c to 22c
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## CLEMENTS REAPPOINTED TO BUILD RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Judson C. Clements of Georgia was reappointed by President Wilson a member of the Interstate commerce commission, and his nomination was hurried to the senate.

CATTLE PERISHED IN FIRE  
MILSWORTH, Me., Dec. 23.—Twenty head of blooded cattle were lost when the barn of Dr. C. G. Morrison, a prominent resident of Bar Harbor, was burned last night at Mariaville, with all its contents. The loss was placed at \$1,500. The insurance was small.

RECORD BUTTER PRODUCTION  
NEWARK, Del., Dec. 23.—What is claimed to be a record production of butter on the Delmarva peninsula has been made by "Maud H. Laess," a registered Holstein cow at the Delaware college experiment farm. Although in milk for nearly ten months, the record of this cow last week was 12 pounds of butter fat, equivalent to a little more than 14 pounds of butter. In nine months the cow has produced 16,129 pounds of milk and 663 pounds of butter.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Arrived: Steamers Chicago, Hayre, Czar, Libau, Unites.

Cape Race, Dec. 23.—Steamer Philadelphia, Southampton for New York, 154 miles east of Sandy Hook at 10:50 p. m. 22d. Deck 8:30 a. m. Saturday.

Steamer La Savoie, Hayre for New York 131 miles east of Sandy Hook at 10:50 p. m. 22d. Deck 8:30 a. m. Saturday.

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6 P. & G. Soap for..... 25c	Jams.....
6 Packages Soapine..... 25c	Jellies.....
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## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

In the noble gallery of "In Memoriam" Tennyson has placed no more beautiful picture than his exquisite impression of Christmas:

"The time draws near the birth of Christ,  
The moon is hid, the night is chill;  
The Christmas bells from hill to hill  
Answer each other in the mists."

Year after year this older holiday, the foundation of which goes back to the dawn of Christianity, calls to the surface feelings of joy and happiness that are the foundation of all family relations, all loyalty to "just government, all religious aspiration. The Christmas bells ring out their peals of exultant joy and as they answer each other over the hills of the world the joyous voices of the peoples of the nations blend with them in messages of Christmas hope and love and cheer.

As once on the hills of Bethlehem the glory of heaven shone around some poor shepherds who were watching their flocks and the angels of God sent them to a lowly stable where a baby lay who should hold the world in thrall by chains of love, so again once a year a sudden heavenly light and harmony transforms all things earthly and with the faith of the shepherds of Judea we go over in spirit to Bethlehem and become, as little children before a scene that poets have sung in songs of ecstasy and master artists have painted, but which still stands unrivaled in the sublimity of its biblical simplicity.

Christmas time is a time of joyous merriment and in its annual celebration down the centuries the hearts of mankind have sought means to give external expression to the happiness that welled up within. Popish usages and customs were adopted to Christian ritual. The mystic mistletoe that the druid priests cut in the starlight with their gleaming sickles took on a yuletide significance; the cheery warmth of the blazing fire was consecrated to the time by the Christmas log; music flowered out in twinkling Christmas carols; Nature gave its holly and ivy in vivid scarlet and green. Formally melted before the warmth of the time and there was plenty and good cheer in the Christian home before the casual visitor. The very cheerlessness of the winter time added greater zest to the family observance, and the colder the winds blew or the heavier the snows fell, the more cheery was the circle grouped around the fireside. Scott crystallizes this joyous spirit in three beautiful lines:

"Heap on more wood! the wind is chill,  
But let it whistle as it will,  
We'll keep our Christmas merry still."

Christmas is one of the holidays that has stood out most bravely against time, the inconclust. True, it no longer extends in its observance well into the new year as it did in the old days of childish faith, but though modified, all its observances still have a place in our civilization. Old Scrooge and a few of his relatives are among us yet, but practically all people are touched by the witchery of the time. The sober bank president whose face has all the mysterious stolidity of his ledgers on work days will carry home a rocking horse of immense proportions and submit to being jostled unmercifully by the driver of a coal team who has a train of cars and four other bundles. Fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers, husbands, wives and sweethearts wear mysterious expressions for weeks and on Christmas day their reserve is explained by the gifts that spring out of carefully-planned hiding places. Older folks that have for days gazed wide-eyed wonderers of the generosity of Santa Claus find themselves all at once believing in the traditional benefactor.

Peace and good will to mankind were the gifts of the angels on the hills of Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago, and peace and good will are the qualities most needed in the world of today. This year the volleys of war and the resounding cannon will not drown out the Christmas chimes and there may be time for the nations to ponder the lessons of international peace. In a smaller sense we can all practice good will. If we do so our Christmas will be merry, for to practice good will is to become good and "the good are always the merry." Let us then put a few last touches to the arrangement of our holly branches, get ready our gifts for the morrow, and prepare to say cheerily to all we meet: "Merry Christmas."

## THE PRESIDENT'S REPROOF

The sterner pronouncement on the episode of the Carabao club dinner that made President Wilson resign from the organization in protest is the recently published letter of the president to Secretaries Garrison and Daniels in which he requests the imposition of "a very serious reprimand" for the offenders, and gives his reasons for so requesting. The president was upheld in his action by the opinion of thoughtful people throughout the country, but quite a few pretended to see in it the leanings of the unduly solemn and the "amateur" wilfully blind to the fact that the president has always been immensely popular with

themselves there was little or no competition and the public had to accept the service given whether good or bad. The coming of the parcel post reduced the express rates and improved the service and with the development of the government idea, the advantages to the public will be still more pronounced. It is probable that the next important step will be government collection of articles as well as government delivery and when that comes the government will get control of most of the small express business of the country. Few improvements were so generally desired as the parcel post, and its approval is almost unanimous everywhere.

## THE MUNROE DOCTRINE

This wobbly old earth will have ceased to turn round on its axis when Colonel Theodore Roosevelt takes in a foreign country without stirring up a fuss. Diplomats of the old and new order can meet the most delicate situations and dislodge them from all angles without causing international unrest but the strenuous hero of San Juan hill and Armageddon has a way of doing things all his own. In Italy, Egypt, Germany, England, and other places he poured waters on the troubled oil, and now we read that in Santiago de Chile he is upholding the Monroe doctrine in his best traditional manner.

It seems, however, that the speech which has caused the agitation was submitted to the state department before its delivery, and approved, so that he is fully justified in his stand. The Monroe doctrine is being very widely discussed at the present time, and with the differing of opinion as to its application to Mexico it is not surprising that some Cuban diplomat should differ with the colonel. It is

"I am told that the songs and other amusements of the evening were intended and regarded as 'fun.' What are we to think of officers of the army and navy of the United States who think it 'fun' to bring their official superiors into ridicule and the policies of the government which they are sworn to serve with unquestioning loyalty into contempt? If this is their idea of what is their idea of duty? If they do not hold their loyalty above all silly effervescentes of childish wit, what about their profession? Do they hold it sacred?"

It is too bad that the censorship which the president legitimately holds over the "fun" of "our army" officers does not extend to some lines of private activity. No nation more keenly resents adverse criticism abroad than America and no nation invites such criticism by open irreverence at home towards what all other countries hold most sacred.

## A SONG SWINDLE

"In occasional court revelations the plots of the swindler are drawn in and the public stands aghast at the multitude of the "sneakers" that are caught by the different kinds of bait and the clever methods of their capture. One of the latest catches was exposed to view in New York recently when a swindler was sentenced for defrauding hundreds of aspiring poets and musicians throughout the country who had sent their compositions to the metropolitan grand in expectation of reaping fame and fortune. The swindler had advertised extensively and promised to work wonders had pocketed the sum enclosed with the manuscript, and that ended the transaction. If the finale of the swindle in the New York courts did not interfere with the progress of the music throughout the country it ought to have convinced the dupes that they should not invest money in any venture without being convinced of its authenticity and honesty.

Since the pure food laws and other such regulations have come into being, the government is doing wonders in uncovering the plots of the swindler, but it seems that there is always a harvest of dishonestly-gained dollars being reaped by the clever trickster. The "apprentice to song writers" name is now new and the most cursory examination of some magazines will reveal several kindred schemes to the wise. Some of the drink-cures and other nostrums that are so absurdly phrased are meant to bring illegal gain to their promoters instead of benefiting humanity, and while we have gallible people who will believe all they read, we shall have victims of this variety of swindlers. Besides the wrong these concerns do to their victims, there is also the wrong they do to legitimate business by the general distrust they create in the minds of those who discover the fraud. There is room for the sturdiest government regulation of publicly-advertised swindles, and the New York case proves that the authorities are awake to the danger they do. They ought to be stamped out mercilessly.

## DUE TO PARCEL POST

The spectacle of the express companies advertising for business and offering as an inducement that they guarantee to deliver goods safely is something new and is directly traceable to the quickening influence of the parcel post which has brought the express companies into competition with Uncle Sam. In the good old times when the companies had the field at

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not reported whether a certain Gen. Huerta upholds Mr. Roosevelt or not.

## REST FOR CLERKS

Christmas morning must dawn brightly for postal clerks and store clerks who realize at that time that rest is all the more sweet when well earned. Both classes come pretty near being overworked during the days immediately preceding the festival, but there is compensation for their efforts in the reflection that they bring joy to others. May their holiday be all the happier for the strenuous time preceding.

## ASSISTANT POSTMASTERS

NEW BILL MAY EXEMPT THEM FROM CIVIL SERVICE PROTECTION

If the postoffice appropriation bill completed by the house committee on postoffices on Friday and to be reported immediately after the holiday recess taken by the national house of representatives, is passed without amendment, all assistant postmasters will be exempted from the civil service, and the position will be thrown back into the ring as a political plum.

The democrats of the committee voted to put into the measure a provision substantially similar to the one in the sanitary civil bill, under which deputy collectors and deputy marshals were exempted from civil service.

Just before William H. Taft retired from the presidency the bill was passed, placing the assistant postmasters under the protection of the civil service. This left the appointees of the republican postmasters reasonably sure of their positions.

## GUTMAN CAPTURED

BOSTON Dec. 24.—Austie Blaggio, 49, of Brereton street, Beverly, tore through the streets of the North End last night with a smoking revolver in his hand.

It seemed that the Beverly man, white at the corner of Cross and Hanover streets, selected Michael Lepere as a target, but his shots went wild. The Beverly man was fleeing from an angry crowd when the officer brang him.

IT'S ABOUT TIME

Manufactures Unite in Effort to Wipe Out Improper Trade Practices

The following resolution was passed by the American Association of Woolen and Worsted Manufacturers at its annual meeting, Dec. 2:

"Resolved, that the president of this association be authorized to appoint one representative to act with three other representatives representing the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, and the American Cotton Manufacturers Association, who shall constitute a committee for the purpose of suppressing and preventing bribery and improper trade practices in the sale of mill supplies."

Similar action has now been taken by two of the associations referred to, The National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, through its president, Edwin Fairbank Green, with the approval of its executive committee, has appointed as its representative W. A. Mitchell, agent of the Massachusetts mills in Lowell. This is one of the largest mills making colored goods and Mr. Mitchell has been working in harmony with the present movement since its inception. Stuart W. Cramer, president of the American Association of Cotton Manufacturers, has appointed Caesar Cone of the Proximity Mfg. Co., Greensboro, N. C. Besides his large interests in the manufacture of colored goods and in the distributing house of the Cone Export and Combining Co., Mr. Cone is one of the most active and respected men in the south.

John P. Wood, president of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, is in entire sympathy with the movement and will recommend to his executive committee at their approaching meeting in January that they join with the other associations.

The American Association of Woolen and Worsted Manufacturers has designated as their representative A. M. Patterson, president of the Waterlow Woolen Mfg. Co., who has been chairman of the association's dye-stuff committee.

The dye-stuff trade is entirely in the hands of foreign manufacturers, whose agents have brought with them the methods developed in Eastern Europe and Russia.

Practices are said to have become so nearly universal in this country that only a strong organization can hope to fight on equal terms. The four textile associations which are now cooperating are entirely adequate for the purpose, including in their membership nearly every cotton, woolen and worsted mill of standing, whether large or small, in the north or south.

With the cooperation of the portion of the dye stuff trade which believes in fair dealing, the committee plans to extend the work that is now centered in Philadelphia to New England and the southern states, for which purpose ample funds are at its disposal.

The committee will also continue to assist in the prosecution of the large number of suits brought under the auspices of the American Association of Woolen and Worsted Manufacturers, and will have the advice of its council as well as the benefit of the mass of evidence already accumulated.

## Christmas Cheer

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"So in despair I wrote for a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and from the first it began to get better rapidly. I then bought but one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment. In a few days I noted a great change for the better and in a month's time she was completely cured." (Signed) Mrs. W. H. Owen, Nov. 5, 1912.

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Qualities of Shaker and cable stitch sweaters—Made with shawl or Byron collars or V necks—Sweaters, usual price \$5.00, for Christmas, \$3.50

Sweaters, usual prices \$7.00 and \$8.00, for Christmas.....\$5.00

## CHRISTMAS DAY

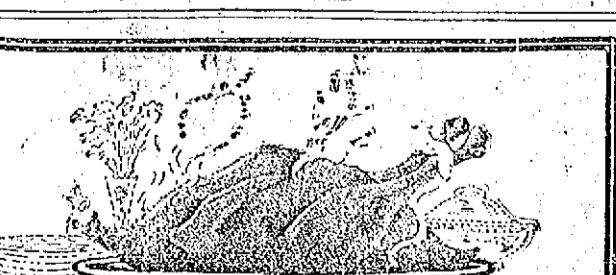
Christmas day is the day of days and many of the other clubs throughout the city will probably follow with like observances.

The affair will be held under the direction of the members of the Glee club and all who have any knowledge of the entertaining ability of this club feel assured that there will be plenty of fun and enjoyment.

The hall will be decorated with Christmas colors, wreaths, etc., and a beautiful tree will be placed in the center of the room containing presents for the members and their friends. The committee in charge is comprised of Messrs. Clark, O'Conor and Heseltine.

Salvation Army

At the industrial home of the Salvation Army Christmas dinner will be served to the 28 inmates. This will be preceded by a Christmas tree celebration and the men will receive presents that have been sent to the home. The Salvation Army will also bring happiness to about 200 homes of the Lowell poor on Christmas eve, when over 200 baskets, each containing food enough for four persons, will be left at homes in the crowded sections of the city.



On feast days most people eat too much. Help your digestion to take care of the over-load by taking one PINKLET immediately after eating. As a dinner pill these dainty sugar-coated laxatives gently stimulate the stomach, prevent congestion and all the distressing results of over-indulgence in the good things of the season. Your own druggist can supply Pinklets.

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## From Yesterday's Late Editions

LIVELY HEARING ON  
THE HOSPITAL SITE

There was a lively hearing on the purpose was the site in Pawtucketville proposed purchase of the Pillsbury site for a contagious hospital, before the second choice to be the Hope property on Chelmsford street. I am informed by members of the state board of health that before they made their report to you they examined the Pillsbury site, and that they did not regard that site as particularly suited for a tuberculosis hospital.

The session opened about 11 o'clock, and the hearing was opened without delay. His Honor, the mayor, reading the statute under which the city is obliged to build a hospital. He then called upon the remonstrants.

Lawyer Albert S. Howard appeared for himself and other residents of Andover street and made an elaborate argument against the site as unsuitable, damp and exposed to fogs.

Frank E. Dunbar appeared in favor and answered many of the arguments offered by the remonstrants. Both speakers were pilled with questions and altogether the hearing was one of the most interesting held at city hall this year.

Mayor O'Donnell called to order at 11:05. Alderman Donnelly was absent because of serious illness in his family.

## Hearing on Hospital Site

The mayor waived the usual business of the day and took up the hearing on the contagious disease hospital. The mayor first read the act providing for the erection and maintenance of such a hospital—an act making it mandatory upon cities and towns to build and maintain them. He also called attention to the fact that the city council had received several notices from the state authorities requesting that the act be conformed to and he spoke of the article in a morning paper to the effect that the attorney-general was about to hale the city of Lowell into court.

## Lawyer Howard's Argument

The mayor ruled that the remonstrants first be heard and that they tell just why they are opposed. Albert S. Howard appeared for the remonstrants and spoke in part, as follows:

"May it please Your Honor and other members of the municipal council of the city of Lowell:

I appear here this morning at the request of many of the residents of Andover street and that vicinity as their legal attorney, as well as in my own behalf as a resident of Andover street, to register their protest and mine against the purchase by the city of the Pillsbury site for an isolation hospital. At the outset, in order that no charges of insincerity may be brought against me or those whom I represent, I desire to state that while I expect to lay before you certain cogent and unanswerable arguments to prove that the Pillsbury site should not be purchased by the city pursuant to the resolution now before you, I do not ask you to understand or believe that either my clients or myself are entirely disinterested in the result, for we all of us believe that the passage of this resolution would result in permanent and irreparable injury to all of us personally. Notwithstanding, however, our interest in this matter, because of the fact that we are all owners of homes on or about Andover street, we nevertheless expect to present to your honorable body this morning certain facts which we believe can not be controverted, and which, in our opinion, make the Pillsbury site absolutely and entirely unfit for the kind of isolation hospital required by chapter 612 of the Acts of 1911 and the acts in amendment thereof.

Pursuant to your request, the state board of health did in fact examine the various sites offered to the city for purchase, and after carefully examining all these sites, reported to your honorable council that, in their opinion, the most desirable site for the

city sewer nor with city water, so that it would be necessary to install a sewer and a water system at considerable expense, unless you are to depend upon dry wells for drainage and wells for water consumption.

Assuming, however, that the Pillsbury site is a suitable site for the reception of tuberculosis patients, let us consider whether it is fit and proper that you should vote to purchase this site for the city of Lowell of the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars.

## The Price Too High

In the first place, gentlemen, the price which you propose to pay for this site is utterly and entirely disproportionate to its true value. The Pillsbury estate contains approximately eleven acres, and you propose to pay twenty-one thousand dollars for that eleven acres with the building upon it, whereas that building, as I am informed by members of the state board of health, is in no wise suited for a hospital, and cannot be made suitable for a hospital. At most it could only be used as a dormitory for the doctors and nurses, or as a hospital headquarters.

Ten years ago the Watson estate on Andover street, within a few hundred feet of the Pillsbury estate, and consisting of twenty acres, was sold for nine thousand dollars at public auction. This estate was located on Andover street, including the land where Mr. Boardman's house now stands, and ran back to the river, and it was in every respect, by reason of its superior location, of much greater value than the Pillsbury property and was sold at a time when real estate values in that neighborhood were much higher than they are now.

At least, gentlemen, before this property is purchased for twenty-one thousand dollars, the value should be passed upon by a committee of experts.

## Cost of Suitable Hospital

Since your vote last Tuesday upon this resolution, I have been in consultation with two prominent members of the state board of health, and they informed me that, in a city of the size of Lowell, a proper tuberculosis hospital should consist of one tuberculosis bed for every one thousand inhabitants, that is to say, in the city of Lowell, there should be a tuberculosis hospital suited to the reception of not less than one hundred tuberculosis patients; and they further tell me that in the city of Lawrence, where they have a municipal tuberculosis hospital, there are 80 beds and there are at present 77 patients to occupy 77 of those 80 beds.

They further tell me that they figure that to construct a proper tuberculosis hospital it is necessary to expend the sum of one thousand dollars for every tuberculosis bed provided for. One of them stated to me that at the lowest estimate it would cost the city of Lowell sixty thousand dollars to construct a proper municipal tuberculosis hospital, and that this sum must be expended in addition to the purchase price of the Pillsbury site, for the reason that the Pillsbury house could not be made suitable for the reception of tuberculosis patients, it being at most available, as I have already stated, as a dormitory for doctors and nurses, or as a hospital headquarters. If you purchase the Pillsbury site for twenty-one thousand dollars, it means that the city of Lowell will have to expend immediately not less than eighty-one thousand dollars to care for the tuberculosis patients alone. It means gentlemen, that whatever you pay as part of the purchase price for the Pillsbury house is thrown away, or practically so, whereas if vacant land belonging to the city were utilized for the building of a tuberculosis hospital, or vacant land suitable for that purpose

were purchased elsewhere in the city, it would be possible, at much less expense, to construct a new building adapted particularly to the needs of a tuberculosis hospital.

If you heed the remonstrance of Pawtucketville residents as to that site, it is only fair that you should heed the remonstrance of the residents of Andover street against the purchase of the Pillsbury site.

The residents of Andover street do not wish the contagious hospital located on the Pillsbury site. They are opposed to the purchase of the Pillsbury site for such a purpose, because they believe that it would depreciate the market value of their property, and to some extent at least endanger the health of people using the Andover street car line.

Gentlemen, it is not pleasant for the residents of Andover street to contemplate the probability that within a short time the unfortunate sufferers from tuberculosis will be riding to and from the street cars, rubbing elbows with their children—street cars that are always dusty and in winter over.

Why buy other land when the city already owns so much vacant real estate, particularly in view of the present deplorable financial condition of the city? Why is it not feasible to build this hospital upon the land belonging to the city on Chelmsford street where it was first planned to build this hospital and where, if a referendum were taken today, I have no doubt a large majority of the people of Lowell would vote to locate it?

Mayor O'Donnell took exception to Mr. Howard's use of the term "deplorable financial condition of the city of Lowell."

The word "deplorable," he said, was an exaggeration as applied to the city's financial condition.

Alderman Barrett called upon Mr. Howard for something to back up his statement about the "deplorable financial condition" and Mr. Howard didn't have anything to offer.

Mr. Howard said that the land where the Pillsbury site is located is not as well suited for the care and cure of tuberculosis patients as the Pawtucketville site and the Hope site on Chelmsford street.

It is a well known medical fact that the best and most efficient agent in the cure of pulmonary tuberculosis is pure, dry air and sunshine, and for this reason it is common to locate tuberculosis hospitals at moderately high altitudes. It is stated in the Encyclopedia Britannica, under the article tuberculosis: "The protection afforded by the altitude is alleged to be due to the dryness of the atmosphere, the freedom from impurities, and the increased solar radiation." Let us see whether in the Pillsbury site we have altitude, dryness of the atmosphere, freedom from atmospheric impurities, or sunshine.

In the first place, the Pillsbury site is located on the north slope of the south bank of the Merrimack river, at a point where the river is confined on both sides by more or less high banks. If you had passed along the new boulevard on the north side of the Merrimack river between Lawrence and Lowell, as I did last Sunday afternoon, as early as four o'clock, you would have noticed, as I did, a thick damp mist or fog arising from the river; or, if you had stood, as I have, on some high hill in southern New Hampshire on a summer evening and looked toward the Merrimack river valley, you would have seen, as I have, a line of fog following the thread of that river, and also with most frequency over rivers like the Merrimack, particularly where the river is confined between high banks as at the place where the Pillsbury house is located; and I have noticed on foggy mornings that the fog rolls away on the heights of Andover street long before it disappears from the river below to the north. This estate is located in a valley and close to the river, so that it not only gets the fog, but holds it, particularly night and morning. The Pillsbury site is not distinguished for the dryness of the atmosphere.

It is also to be noted that the Pillsbury house is located a short distance down the river from the mouth of the main sewer of the city of Lowell, a sewer that is constantly discharging into the Merrimack river, fifth of a mile from the river below to the north.

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I am further informed that the Pillsbury place is provided neither with

such as the building now on the property in question cannot be used as a hospital.

Mr. Cummings said he had been given to understand that the Chelmsford Street hospital ground would not be acceptable to the state board of health as a site for a contagious hospital.

Mr. Howard said that he thought the site offered back of the Lowell General hospital on the Drewett Hill site would be available.

Mayor O'Donnell said that very little grading would be necessary on the Pillsbury site, and he said the Pillsbury site would, when everything had been considered, be the cheapest site that could be selected. He said it was easy of access and centrally located.

Asked why the municipal council voted to ask the state board of health to select a site for a contagious hospital, Mayor O'Donnell replied:

"I was opposed to it, and I told Mr. Cummings so, but he made the motion and I voted for it out of courtesy to him."

Messrs. Barrett and Brown said that was exactly their position in the matter.

Mr. Barrett said he questioned very seriously the honesty of the state board of health in not favoring the Pillsbury estate as a site for a contagious hospital and recommending a site in Pawtucketville.

Mr. Howard said the state board's objection to the Pillsbury site was because of its proximity to the Merrimack river and the consequent dampness.

Alderman Barrett asked Mr. Howard if he knew any place in Lowell where real estate had not with greater development in the last few years than the vicinity of the Lowell hospital.

Mr. Howard said he thought there had been improvement in that section.

Mr. Howard asked Mayor O'Donnell if he had told a friend that he had told a woman over the telephone a week or two ago that he thought the Pillsbury estate would be suitable for a contagious disease hospital and the mayor said that not make the statement.

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Alderman Brown asked Mr. Howard several questions about the Pillsbury site as compared with the land of the Chelmsford Street hospital. Mr. Howard said there was not as much fog on State's brook as on the Merrimack river.

Injunction Proceedings

Asked by Alderman Cummings if he intended to bring an injunction in the event of the municipal council voting to purchase the Pillsbury site, Mr. Howard said:

"I think it is very possible that injunction proceedings would ensue."

Ald. Cummings asked if the injunction would be used and he said it probably would.

Asked by Ald. Barrett to name the two members of the state board of health who said they did not think the Pillsbury estate a good site for a contagious hospital, Mr. Howard answered, Dr. Simpson and Mr. Mills.

It was stated then that Dr. Simpson is not a member of the state board, but he presumed there would be remonstrance to the proposition to locate a hospital in any section of the city. He did not think the Pillsbury estate would not be a fit place to treat patients.

Alderman O'Hearn said that the land in Andover street is on a level with the roof of the Pillsbury house. Mr. O'Hearn said that he presumed there would be remonstrance to the proposition to locate a hospital in any section of the city. He thought a hospital should be located in some place where the land is less valuable. He thought the Pillsbury estate entirely unsuited for hospital purposes. He mentioned the Lowell land as being perfectly suitable site. He said it would not cost so much.

Mrs. Dexter said she was located nearer the Pillsbury estate than any one present and she was opposed to the purchase of that estate for a contagious disease hospital. She related a conversation she had with Mayor O'Donnell in which she alleged that the Dr. Pillsbury estate is "one of the coldest places on the face of the earth."

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Mr. Howard said there was a site in the rear of the Lowell General hospital that could be purchased for about \$4,000.

"Did you think you were being cheated?" asked the mayor.

"No, I did not," said Mr. Howard.

"Then it is not a very strong argument you offer that \$21,000 is too much for the Pillsbury estate, because it is assessed for \$18,100."

Mr. Howard allowed that it was a strong argument in this case inasmuch as the Pillsbury site is provided neither with

## For Pillbury Site

Mr. Howard said he did not know, as she had never set a price upon it. "I do not want tubercular patients passing my front lawn and expecting about the premises," said Mrs. Dexter. She said that the Dr. Pillsbury estate is "one of the coldest places on the face of the earth."

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## Athletes, and Athletics

Haverhill High will not properly be equipped with everything that goes to make a successful football team in the future if present plans work out. Last night the Haverhill Dartmouth club gave the high school eleven a banquet and pledged itself to the support of a new athletic field. One of the city council, a Dartmouth graduate, promised the co-operation of the municipality in the matter. Haverhill is "surely proud of its high school football team."

Finney Boyle fought a hard draw with Oscar Lloyd of Boston in the semi-final to the Corrigan-Riley bout. Finney was in no condition to box but went on because the management could not offer a substitute. The Lowell boy did very well to stand Lloyd off with a draw considering the poor condition his hands are in.

Gumboat Smith and Arthur Kelly are both fit, it is reported, for their bout on the coast New Year's day. Smith is looked upon as the favorite with odds of 10 to 8. Kelly has spent more time in preparing for the contest than has his opponent. It looks like Smith's fight but we must always remember that the Chicopee scrapper packs a punch.

With the release of Dickson the poor Braves are left with only seventeen twirlers on their staff. Rather a weak pitching department numerically. Is it not? Dickson was given his unconditional passport yesterday and will leave the sphere for Syracuse next season.

Jesse Burkett is still after those Reg Sox youngsters and O'Donnell, the busines manager of the Worcester club is very popular.

### MINOR LEAGUE

Wameets and Oregon Tied for Leads; Nelson and Mason Have High Averages

The battle for league leader in the Minor Bowling League is waxing warmer as the weeks roll by with the Wameets and the Oregon showing the greatest strength at present. The latest figures give both of these teams a percentage of .314 while the South Ends stand third with .312.

In the individual averages Nelson and Mason stand at the head with a mark of .41 for the league games rolled thus far. Ford and Regnier are close behind with .32. The team and individual figures computed through Saturday are as follows:

#### TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Wameets	.29	.20	.71
Oregon	.20	.20	.71
South Ends	.18	.10	.64
Philadelphians	.17	.11	.60
Downeys	.17	.11	.60
Lincolns	.17	.18	.57
Superiors	.16	.10	.52
Heimers	.5	.23	.21

The individual averages over 85 are as follows:

Nelson	Mason	Ford	Regnier	Wade	Heimer
.41	.41	.32	.32	.32	.32

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C. B. Robinson, Sr., is manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co.'s office at Weston, N. S.

## BOTANIST KILLED

Chas. B. Robinson Attacked by Natives of Amboyna Island

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 23.—Charles Budd Robinson, the United States government botanist, killed by natives of Amboyna Island, in the Malay archipelago, was the only son of C. B. Robinson, one of the oldest working telegraph operators in Canada. News of his death arrived today via Manila. Young Robinson graduated from Dalhousie University, Ontario, in 1853. He taught for several years and then, having made a study of the botany of eastern Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the lower St. Lawrence, he spent several years at Harvard University. Later he was connected with the Bronx Park museum in New York. At the time of his death he was employed by the Bureau of Sciences of the department of the interior in the Philippines to guide the flora of Amboyna Island. He was 41 years old.

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### CO. K IN THE LEAD

DEFEATED CO. M IN EVERY BRANCH  
OF ARMYN ATHLETICS LAST  
NIGHT—STANDING ON COMPANIES

Company K went to the front last night in the armyn league when it took all twelve points from Company M. The K boys won in all three branches of the military tournament, bowling, shooting and basketball.

Company K now has a lead of eight points over their nearest competitor, Company G. This year's race is certain to prove the hottest contest for premier honors that the Armyn has been since the inauguration of the league.

Company M was completely outclassed on the alleys, losing the bowling match by the score of 1313 to 1210. Captain Greig of the leaders rolled the highest total of 285 and the high single of 101.

In the shooting K also showed undeniable superiority, winning this event by the score of 352 to 297. Sergeant Gashin's mark of 80 was the best made last night.

The basketball game was a grand struggle from first to last with the K quintet of basket shooters leading at the conclusion of the game by the score of 19 to 16. Keenan and Brennan both scored four baskets from the floor. The fourth recorded against the losers helped the K team materially. The lineup and summary of the various sports is as follows:

Shooting	Won	Lost
Company K	7	7
Company G	7	7
Company M	7	7
Total	21	21

Bowling

Company K—Greig	285	Hart	236
Paul	222	Knight	232
Palmer	233	Sub	278
Total	1313		

Shooting

COMPANY K	352
Majorian Greely	78
Sergeant Greig	78
Lieutenant Masters	80
Minician Carl	66
Cook Courtney	89
Total	352

Bowling

COMPANY M	1210
Cook Kirk	59
Lieutenant Christian	55
Sergeant Callahan	60
Sergeant Collins	58
Sergeant Coleman	49
Total	1210

Shooting

COMPANY K	297
Lieutenant Daniel Christian	297
Range Officer	297
Total	297

Bowling

COMPANY M	242
CO. K	242
Keough	64
Reich	64
Bunting	64
Hiltz	64
Mills	64
Score: K 19; M 16.	Fourth
M. 11.	Basketball
1. Mills 3, Dyer 2, Mann	4. Brennan
2. Umpire	5. Referee
3. Umpire	6. Lieutenant
4. Waller	7. Cook
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BOWLERS SEARCH

NEW GAMES HOSTED OFF LAST NIGHT—BENNYVILLE'S WIN A CLOSE GAME FROM CUBA

The Superbas went down to defeat last night before the U. S. Cartridge Shop bowlers, losing every string and the total by the score of 1335 to 1263. O'Brien of the winners was high man, with 274, while his teammate, Gleason, rolled the highest single of 99.

Two games were rolled off in the Saco-Lowell League. The Foundry Five outwielded the Brattman and the Pattern Shop won from the Chippers. The high score of the two games was made by Demers of the Foundry.

The Brownies won one of the closest games of the season last night in the Concord League when they defeated the Cubits by a two pin margin. The Brownies were beaten finally until the last string, when they rallied and pulled out a winner. L. Clark of the losing team was high man. The score:

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Cubs—J. Clark 278, Quinal 247, Phelps 255, Eastham 218, Smith 274; totals 1302.

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Brownies—McGann 254, Conney 268, Conant 274; Flinner 245, P. Clark 224; totals 1394.

Cubs—J. Clark 278, Quinal 247, Phelps 255, Eastham 218, Smith 274; totals 1302.

Pattern Shop—Sharp 243, Shaw 264, Gouart 241, Grant 257, Thurber 258; totals 1255.

Superbas—Boardman 233, Welcom 234, Moshan 272, Sub 232, Sub 238; totals 1212.

Brattman—Collins 260, Woodie 261, McKittrick 236, Judd 264, Woodward 256; totals 1272.

Foundry—Brack 261, Desmuthers 257, Troux 240, Demers 259, Sub 266; totals 1294.

BOWLERS SEARCH

NEW GAMES HOSTED OFF LAST NIGHT—BENNYVILLE'S WIN A CLOSE GAME FROM CUBA

The Superbas went down to defeat last night before the U. S. Cartridge Shop bowlers, losing every string and the total by the score of 1335 to 1263. O'Brien of the winners was high man, with 274, while his teammate, Gleason, rolled the highest single of 99.

Two games were rolled off in the Saco-Lowell League. The Foundry Five outwielded the Brattman and the Pattern Shop won from the Chippers. The high score of the two





Fair tonight; Thursday  
unsettled, probably fair;  
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# MANDAMUS WRIT SERVED TO FORCE CITY GOVERNMENT TO BUILD HOSPITAL

Atty. Gen. Swift Moves to Force City  
to Establish Contagious Hospital—  
Writ Served on Treas. Stiles Today

Attorney General Swift has served a copy of the petition for writ of mandamus, filed in the supreme court yesterday against the city of Lowell, on City Treasurer Stiles. The attorney general seeks to compel the city of Lowell to establish and maintain a contagious disease hospital, and while the attorney general seeks to force the issue, petitions are being circulated in this city to prevent the municipal council from purchasing the site which the council yesterday voted to purchase.

The state board on Dec. 9, 1911, and Dec. 9, 1912, requested the city of Lowell under the statute to establish and maintain such a hospital, and Lowell has neglected to comply with the request.

The petition for writ of mandamus reads as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Supreme Judicial Court  
James M. Swift, Attorney General

City of Lowell.

James M. Swift, attorney general for and in behalf of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, informs the court that the city of Lowell, a municipal corporation in Middlesex county in the commonwealth of Massachusetts, is a city subject to the provisions of section 35 of chapter 75 of the revised statute, as amended by chapter 151 of the laws of 1912.

That there does not exist in said city of Lowell a hospital for the reception of persons having smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, tuberculosis, or any other disease dangerous to the public health as defined by the state board of health of said commonwealth, which is satisfactory to said state board of health, and that no arrangement has been made by said board which is satisfactory to said board which has been made between said city and neighboring cities or towns for the care of persons having such diseases.

That by the provisions of said statute, said city is therefore required upon the request of said state board of health to establish and maintain constantly within its limits one or more hospitals for the reception of persons ill with such diseases.

That on the ninth day of December, 1911, and on the ninth day of December, 1912, said state board of health, in accordance with the provisions of said statute, did request said city of Lowell to establish and maintain a hospital for the reception of persons ill with said diseases, copies of which requests are annexed hereto and made a part hereof, but said city has refused and neglected to comply with said requests and has not established and maintained such hospitals within its limits nor made any arrangement satisfactory to said state board of health for the care of persons having such contagious diseases.

That the commonwealth has no adequate and effectual remedy other than that sought by this petition.

Therefore, your informant prays this honorable court to issue its writ of mandamus in favor of the commonwealth to be directed against said

city, commanding said city to establish and maintain a hospital for the purpose aforesaid in accordance with the requests of said state board of health and with the provisions of said statute.

James M. Swift,  
Attorney General.

True copy attest,  
Edward W. Clark,  
Deputy Sheriff.

The Court's Order.

The order of the court relative to the petition for the writ of mandamus sought by the attorney general is as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Supreme Judicial Court  
Edward W. Clark,  
Deputy Sheriff.

On the foregoing petition it is or-

dered, that the petitioner give notice to the said respondent to appear before the justices of this court to be held at Boston within and for said county of Suffolk, on Tuesday, the 25th day of December, current at 9:30 a. m., by serving it with an attested copy of said petition, and of this order therewith that it may then and there show cause why the prayer of this petition should not be granted.

By the Court,  
John H. Flynn, Asst. Clerk.

Dec. 23, 1913.

A true copy of said petition and order.

Attest: John H. Flynn, Asst. Clerk.

A true copy attest.

Edward W. Clark,  
Deputy Sheriff.

Lowell, Dec. 22, 1913.

Mr. John H. Mullane, Chairman of License Commission.

Dear Sir: In company with the Inspector of Public Buildings Mr. Frank A. Connor I visited the number of theatres Saturday evening, Dec. 20. As a result we would recommend that smoking by patrons of the Playhouse, corner of Shattuck and Market streets, be stopped as we feel it is a danger to the public safety of the city.

Trusting the suggestion will receive your favorable consideration, I remain,

Sincerely yours,  
Lawrence Cummings,  
Commissioner of Public Property  
and Licenses.

FOR NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

Representative Henri Achin, Jr., has filed a bill in the legislature to make New Year's day a legal holiday. It was defeated last year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Arrived, steamer President Grant, Hamburg.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Arrived, steamer Ultonia, Trieste.

DAYTON, O. Dec. 24.—Frank Hinkey, famous star of the '20s, will be head coach of the Yale football eleven next fall.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Charles F. Osborn, professor of history of architecture at the University of Pennsylvania, died here today.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 24.—The Missouri supreme court today issued a decree of ouster against several wholesale lumber companies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The vice president and Mrs. Marshall have gone to their home at Indianapolis to spend the holidays. They probably will not return until congress reconvenes Jan. 12.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Twenty-five refugees have been rescued from flood regions in the Brazos river district in Texas by the revenue cutter Winona.

COLUMBUS, O. Dec. 24.—Christians in the form of pardons were made by Gov. Cox today to ten convicts. Heading the list of those given immediate freedom was Paul Seelner, serving a life sentence for murder.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—By the overwhelming vote of 623 to 3, constituent members of the chamber of commerce of the United States in a resolution ordered by the president, the plan of Secretary Reddick of the department of commerce for more direct stimulation of commerce through the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce in his department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Further orders for the relief of battleships which have had long duty in Mexican gulf waters went out today from the navy department.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—With Princeton leading Harvard by half a point, the 16 students engaged in the 22nd annual tournament of the intercollegiate chess league resumed play at noon today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary McAdoo will be acting president of the United States tomorrow. In the absence of President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall he becomes the ranking officer left in Washington on Christmas day.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Charles A. Alling, former alderman and of recent years attorney for the state board of health, was today shot in the eye by an un-

known assailant.

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# SECY' LANE'S RETO TAGG'S PLACE

## Outlines Policy for Development of National Resources—Not a Single Recommendation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—With bold strokes Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, yesterday outlined, in his annual report to the president, a broad policy in the conservation of the vast natural resources of the United States which yet lie within the regulatory powers of the government and pointed to the important results that may be achieved through the development of these resources under proper supervision.

Comparatively, the report is brief. It likewise is wholly unique, in that it contains not a single recommendation. Suggestions for action, which Secretary Lane observes emphatically, is what the country desires and needs, are numerous; but he prefers to propose general policies to the making of flat recommendations.

Two notable and interesting predictions are indicated rather than made in the report. One is that the time is not far distant when coal of too low a grade to stand storage or transportation will be converted into electricity at the mouth of the mines and widely distributed for lighting, heat and power; the other, that the gigantic force now wasting itself in the rivers of the country will be so controlled by dams as to provide heat, light and power to the people and that within a generation I believe the people will be as alive to the value of public ownership of hydro-electric power plants as they are today to municipally owned water works."

In the opening lines of the report Secretary Lane takes up a serious situation which obtains in a great section of the country. "There exists a feeling in the west," says he, "that the affairs and needs have not been given that consideration at the hands of the national government which they merit. This feeling is not confined to speculators or exploiters. It is the sentiment of many who are without selfish motive and regard the matter wholly from the standpoint of national growth.

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Soup		
Green of Celery		
FISH		
Dolloped Fresh Salmon, June Peas		
ROAST		
Young Vermont Turkey, Dressing,		
Giblet Gravy and Cranberry Sauce		
Roast Sirloin of Beef, Brown Gravy		
Young Spring Lamb, Dressing		
Mint Sauce		
ENTREE		
Asparagus on Toast		
VEGETABLES		
Boiled Onions, Squash, Green Peas		
DESSERT		
Apple, Mince, Whipped Cream Pie		
Frozen Pudding, Wine Jello, Whipped		
Cream		
Fruit, Nuts and Raisins		

To this question, I have given much thought, and my conclusion is that if we are to bring Alaska into the early and full realization of her possibilities we must create a new piece of governmental machinery for the purpose. We should undertake the work in the spirit and after the method of a great corporation wishing to develop a large territory. In my judgment the way to deal with the problem of Alaskan resources is to establish a board of directors to have this work in charge.

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# GARDNER OUT OF FIGHT NEW PRESIDENT THE LOWELL PROGRESSIVE CLUB McCARTY NAMED SET EIGHT FIRES

Will Not Run for Governor—Will Run for Congress if Peters and Andrew Consent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Congressman Augustus Peabody Gardner will not be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor of Massachusetts next year. Therefore he will not resign his seat in the house next spring as he intended to do when he planned to make the fight for governor.

Whether he will be a candidate for the re-election to the house from the 8th congressional district depends upon the attitude of W. Scott Peters of Haverhill and A. Platt Andrew of Gloucester, two of the four who announced their candidacies to succeed him when he announced that he was going to resign. The other two, John L. Saltonstall and U. G. Haskell, have asked Mr. Gardner to run for congress again. This he says he will gladly do if Peters and Andrew do not object. If they do he says he will not be a candidate.

These facts are set forth in the following letter written by Congressman Gardner and made public by him to A. P. Loring of Beverly:

"A. P. Loring, Esq., Beverly, Mass.: Dear Sir—I have received a petition signed by you and other voters of the 8th congressional district of Massachusetts. I thank you all for your good will and good opinions. It appears that there is a strong sentiment among Massachusetts republicans of all shades of opinion that my candidacy for governor in 1914 would be undesirable. I recognize this sentiment and in deference to it I now state that I shall not be a candidate for governor in 1914.

"You invite me to present myself once more as a candidate for congress. This kind suggestion raises a doubt as to whether it would be fair for me to

do so, in view of the fact that Messrs. John L. Saltonstall, U. G. Haskell, W. Scott Peters and A. Platt Andrew have all declared their candidacies to succeed me.

"Presumably those gentlemen originally made their announcements on the supposition that I should not reverse my notice of withdrawal from congress. Now Messrs. Saltonstall and Haskell have joined in your request that I again become a candidate for congress; but, on the other hand, Messrs. Peters and Andrew have not yet done so, and one of them, at least, is taking steps to promote his own candidacy, which, of course, is quite proper and commendable.

"I can readily understand that these two gentlemen might believe my behavior to be untrustworthy if I were to offer myself as a candidate without first securing their consent to waive any rights against me which they may morally have acquired.

"Whether these rights are fanciful or are substantial is a question on which there is some difference of opinion; but the objection to my resolving the doubt in my own favor is obvious.

"Accordingly, I have come to this determination: If both Messrs. Peters and Andrew consent to my change of purpose or disclaimer to waive any rights against me which they have acquired, I shall gladly feel at liberty to offer myself as a candidate for congress in 1914 and shall expect to do so. Otherwise I shall not be a candidate for congress in 1914.

"Inasmuch as there will be no campaign for governor I feel no organization is, of course, fit for my present term of office. Very truly yours,

"A. P. Gardner,  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 22."

## Doctor Farrand Will Become Head of University of Colorado

Dr. Livingston Farrand, who for nearly ten years has been the executive secretary of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, has severed his connection with that organization to become the president of the University of Colorado, according to an announcement made from the association's headquarters at New York.

Dr. Farrand has probably done more for the promotion of the organized anti-tuberculosis movement in the United States than any other single individual in the entire country. When the executive office of the National association was opened in 1904, under his direction, there were less than 20 associations and committees for the prevention of tuberculosis in the United States, and of these not more than five were in any way actively at work. Under Dr. Farrand's direction, the scope of the anti-tuberculosis movement has expanded until today there are over 1200 special tuberculosis societies and committees in this country alone, one or more in almost every state, city and town of any prominence. The institutional growth in this field has also expanded from 115 scattered and poorly equipped sanatoria to nearly 500 such institutions with a bed capacity of over 35,000 and besides there are over 400 dispensaries and clinics for tuberculosis, as against less than 15 when the National association was started. There were no open air schools or fresh air classes in 1905, but today there are over 200, and the number is growing daily. Ten years ago tuberculosis was little understood or feared by most people in the United States; today the educational campaign directed by the National association has permeated every rank of society and the dangers and methods of prevention of this disease are even being taught in the public schools of scores of cities. Under Dr. Farrand's direction the anti-tuberculosis campaign in the United States has become the most thoroughly organized movement of its kind in the world.

Dr. Farrand's activities in public health work have not been limited to tuberculosis. He has taken active part in the affairs of the American Public Health Association, in the new movement for the control of cancer, in the general infant mortality, school hygiene, sex hygiene, and other national movements for health improvement and has been particularly influential in the direction of the newly organized public health activities of the Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor of New York City. He goes to the University of Colorado with an academic training as professor of anthropology for a number of years at Columbia university, as a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York City and of Princeton university.

### DR. UNIAC FETED

Former Lowell Shortstop Given Reception and Dance Last Night—With Practice in Lawrence

Dr. Thomas E. Uniak, commonly known as "Doc" by the baseball fans, was tendered a reception and dance last night at the Tewksbury state hospital with which institution he has been connected since his graduation from the Dartmouth Medical school. Dr. Uniak will enter private practice in Lawrence.

The reception and dance was a great success. As many of the old time oil player's diamond friends were invited it was possible to get in touch with a large number of his classmates at Dartmouth who were also present. Delegations of the physician's friends from Lawrence, Boston and Nashua attended the festival.

To Uniak was one of the most popular men of the class of 1908 at Hanover and achieved the highest honors of the class both in scholarship and socially. He was a member of one of the prominent fraternities at Dartmouth as well as a member of the Sphynx, a senior society.

Dr. Uniak was always known as one of the neatest infielders who ever attended the Hanover college but he was barred from college baseball on account of the fact that he had played professional ball before he entered college. Before and after his graduation "Doc" played shortstop on the Lowell club of the New England league.

It is safe to say that Doctor Uniak will make a success of his Lawrence practice, for he has many friends in the down river city and is sure to create new friendships wherever he goes. He was given a rousing send-off at the conclusion of last night's affair.

### EXCELSIORS WILL PLAY

Bunting to Play Odd Fellows Tomorrow at Soccer—Great Interest Aroused

The soccer football game between the Bunting club team and the soccer eleven representing the Excelsior lodge of Odd Fellows, will be played on the Bunting ground Christmas day; game to start at 10 o'clock. The game is causing lots of interest among the soccer fans who have not seen two local teams meet since the season of 1911 when Lowell was represented by two soccer teams at that time the Bunting and the Y. M. C. A. eleven. This game has been looked forward to for a long time but owing to the Bunting having to play their league games every Saturday this is the first open date they have had and will no doubt give the Excelsior team a hard game.

The following players of the Bunting are requested by the managers to report on the ground at 9:30: A. Smith, G. Clegg, J. Taylor, J. Mahon, A. Burrows, J. Atherton, A. Ness, W. Kelly, G. Atherton, F. Parlington, J. Costello, H. Lowe, A. Angus, A. Bennett, R. Kin, Lineman Woodcock.

### REFUSES TO ACCEPT TITLE

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 24.—Premier Robert L. Borden has again declined a title in connection with the forthcoming New Year's honors, according to a London despatch to the journal. Mr. Borden is it stated is democratic in his tastes and prefers to follow the example of Balfour, Chamberlain, Gladstone and Bright, each of whom refused to accept a title.

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## AUTHORITY FOR TRANSFER

## TEXTILE SCHOOL OFFICERS CHOSEN DRANK ALCOHOL CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

Of \$21,000 for Purchase of Hospital Site—The City Solicitor's Opinion is Given

When it was first announced by Finance Commissioner Brown that there was money enough in the city treasury to purchase the Pillsbury estate for contagious disease hospital site there was some difference of opinion among council members as to the legality of appropriating the money for such a purpose. The \$21,000 being the remnant of a \$100,000 loan of last year, the loan having been made to replenish the city treasury. Com. Cummings did not believe that the appropriation could be legally made and the city solicitor was asked for an opinion in the matter. He found that the transfer and appropriation made for the purchase of an isolation hospital is not made pursuant to section 42 of chapter 615 of the acts of 1911, but in line of general lawful municipal purposes. His opinion was as follows:

Dec. 23, 1913.  
To the Municipal Council of the City of Lowell,  
Gentlemen:

In reply to your request for an opinion relative to the legality of appropriating money for the purchase of an isolation hospital, the city solicitor submits to you the following, pursuant to chapter 615 of the acts of 1911:

Cities and towns are obliged under penalty to provide isolation hospitals, and in order to provide for same money must be forthcoming. The question is raised as

to whether money raised by loan shall be transferred to another appropriation, not raised by loan. I know of no prohibition in the law that provides such a stipulation.

It is provided, however, in section 32 of chapter 615 of the acts of 1911, that at any time the unexpended balance of any sum appropriated for a specific purpose, and not further required for such purpose, may be transferred to another account by vote of the municipal council, but no money raised by loan shall be transferred to any appropriation from income of taxes.

That is not the condition we are met with here. The money appropriated for building an isolation hospital is not taken or transferred from any appropriation, raised either by loan or from an appropriation from income or taxes. The money so appropriated for the building of such hospital is appropriated and transferred from the general treasury fund, which is not an appropriation, but which is, according to section 9 of chapter 615 of the acts of 1892, the general account of the city's funds known as the general treasury fund.

Therefore, in my opinion, the transfer and appropriation made for the purchase of an isolation hospital is not made pursuant to section 32 or chapter 615 of the acts of 1911, but in line of general lawful municipal purposes.

Respectfully,  
J. Joseph Hennessy,  
City Solicitor.

## DEATHS

BEAUVAIS—David Beauvais, aged 62 years, died yesterday at his home in Glen Falls, New York. He leaves, besides his wife, Mrs. Rosalie Beauvais, his son, Alfred, 17, Edward and William, 14, and a daughter, who will arrive in this city at 6:57 o'clock this evening and will be removed to the home of Thomas Boissoneau, 479 Moody street.

PHANEUF—Conrad Phaneuf, aged 2 years, 6 months, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Napoleon Phaneuf, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 4 Blinck street, North Cambridge. The body arrived in this city at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and burial took place in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mr. Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: My and my little brother would like to have a dog for a Christmas present. Please give us plenty of war dogs. We have a Scotch collie, 1 year old, and my little brother is four years old.

Not omitting the "Mr." which the younger carefully included in his signature, Secretary Garrison sent his correspondent this personal and sympathetic reply:

Mr. Garrison, I received your letter of Dec. 22, 1913. Your mama told me the truth when she said I had war dogs, but we made mistake. We have a Scotch collie, 1 year old, and my little brother is four years old.

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Sincerely yours,  
"Lindley Garrison,"  
"Secretary of War."

## K. OF C. INSTALLATION

With impressive and fitting exercises conducted by District Deputy Dennis E. Callahan of Lawrence, and staff, the recently elected officers of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, were installed at a regular meeting of the council held in its rooms on Anne street last night.

After the installation the district deputy gave a short talk on the work of the Knights of Columbus and Rev. W. George Mullin, the chaplain of the council, made brief remarks and announced that he is planning a series of four talks in the near future.

The newly elected officers are Grand knight, William F. Thornton; deputy grand knight, Joseph F. Rourke; chaplain, Rev. John J. Monahan; financial secretary, Philip J. Breen; recording secretary, Frederick L. Rooney; warden, Thomas B. Dolaney; treasurer, James J. Brown; lecturer, Daniel J. O'Dell; trustee, Robert J. Thomas and Patrick J. Ryan; advocate, Benjamin J. McManoy; inside guard, Richard W. Mower; outside guard, John R. Hart.

## MENTAL HEALER SICK

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The Rev. Edward Worcester, Ph. D., rector of Emmanuel church and known throughout the land as an exponent of mental healing, is ill with bronchial pneumonia at his home on Marlboro street.

No improvement has been noticed in his condition, although his illness began ten days ago. He will be unable to resume his duties this week or next, according to his physician, Dr. Alfred Worcester of Waltham.

## SCORE OF BLACK HAND LETTERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—More than 20 letters threatening to blow up his home have been received by Judge R. M. Larned of the United States court in the last five years.

## BECOME IMPORTERS RELEASED

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Announcement was made today that the government has withdrawn its case against Victor Neustadt, a beer importer, arrested recently on a charge of conspiracy to defraud by undervaluing imported beer.

## CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

French pastry 6 pieces to a box, 25¢. Fruit cakes and new layer cakes made especially for this day. Also, round biscuits, home made mince meat and mince pudding sold by the pint or quart.

## MATTHEWS FOR BENCH

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Governor Foss has been in consultation with ex-Mayor Nathan Matthews over the vacancy on the supreme court bench which was declined by Dean Ezra Thayer of the Harvard Law school.

It was learned last night that the governor had actually offered the place to Mr. Matthews and that there is a reasonable prospect of his acceptance.

Prof. Olney to Return—Evening Classes Next Week

The students of the chemistry and dyeing departments of the Lowell Textile school will be pleased to learn that their old teacher, Professor Louis A. Olney, who has been ill for some time, will soon return to his post at the school. The professor, under advice of his physician, spent several months at his summer home in West Concord, N. H. During his absence his place was filled by Dr. Harold D. Smith, Ph. D.

The students of the school were dismissed yesterday afternoon and the school will not reopen again until Jan. 5. The evening classes, however, will be held during the week of Dec. 29 in order to complete the evening term as quickly as possible.

The first practice of the hockey

team will be held on Jan. 5 in the new hockey rink under construction in the football field. The candidates will be supplied with sticks and pucks and the practice will be very interesting.

SANTA CLAUS DEAD

MAN WHO IGNORED DOCTOR'S ORDER TO STAY IN BED, DIED HELPING POOR

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 24.—Little William Harris, eight years old, son of a poor mother, who gave his Santa Claus Christmas, but W. S. Henn, a physician, who came to Denver from Peterson, N. J., because he was dying of tuberculosis, and who made possible the salvation of the Christmas myth for little William, is dead.

His death came yesterday because he ignored his physician's order to remain in bed and walked several blocks through deep snow in the impoverished section of the city. He carried a sled, train of cars, clothes, rubbers, candy and many other presents for the destitute Harris family.

Te Heap had come word, through his interest in a local legion of "good fellows" that Mrs. Harris had in desperation told her little boy there was no Santa Claus.

Heap enacted the role of Santa Claus and died.

Street Railway Men's Union Elected New Board for Ensuing Year

The election of officers of local division, 250, Street Railway Employees union was held yesterday as announced in The Sun, the polls being opened from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. In order to give every employee a chance to cast his vote.

A meeting was held last night at 8 o'clock with President Fred Crowley

William Walker, a parole man from the New Hampshire state prison, was arrested by Officers Kennedy and Condon yesterday afternoon for drunkenness. He told the officers he had been drinking alcohol, Supt. Welch brought out the fact that Walker was arrested a few weeks ago in Lawrence.

The defendant pleaded with the court for time instead of imprisonment and Judge Enright allowed him to spend Christmas in the open. He was fined \$20 and given a month to pay it.

James F. Magno, who is the leader of the Christmas tree, but nevertheless, the legislators of years

ago deemed it advisable to enact law making this day a legal holiday in order to give the people a better chance to observe the day in a suitable manner.

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of this city close this evening to resume operations Friday morning, with the exception of the local plants of the Saco-Lowell shops, which will remain until Monday morning. The stores will all close and the postoffice will remain open from 8:30 to 10:30 a. m.

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# LATEST LOCAL ITEMS AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE WORLD

## DIG MEN OUT OF RUINS

Five Buried When Burning Floors Collapsed—5 and 10 Cent Store Wiped Out—Loss \$100,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Five firemen were seriously injured in an early morning fire which burned out a five and ten cent store with a loss of \$100,000, fully insured, and threatened an entire block in the downtown business section. The firemen were buried in the wreckage when burning floors collapsed but were rescued by their comrades after four of them had been given up for lost.

## POPE SENDS GREETINGS

RECENT DEATHS IN CARDINALATE HAVE CLODED CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES AT VATICAN

ROME, Dec. 24.—The recent deaths in the cardinals have clouded Christmas festivities at the Vatican but the season will be generally observed with the usual formalities. The pope will send his personal greetings to all the Catholic sovereigns of Europe with the exception of the king of Italy, with whom he is supposed to hold no communication.

The cardinals residing in Rome likewise have many greetings to send to those living abroad, including the three American cardinals. These send letters to the pope which are read personally by the pontiff and answered by Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state. Today the pope received the cardinals. Christmas day itself, however, is a day of rest for the pontiff, as after celebrating early mass he will receive only his sisters and pass the remainder of the time in the library with his books.

At the apudinal Christmas will be very quiet observed. The sovereigns after presenting gifts to their households will retire to their private apartments and spend the day with their children.

## XMAS

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Glasses \$1.00 and up

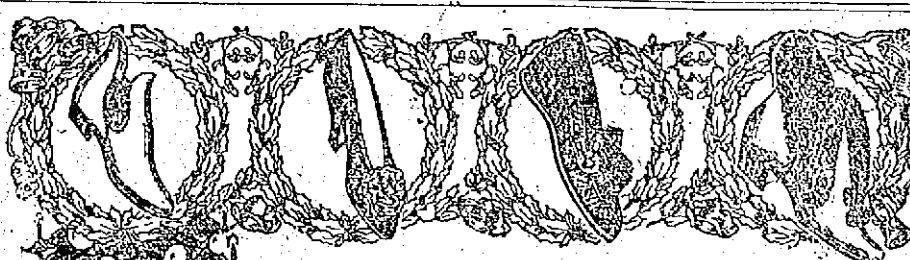
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For the Younger Folks—Tango Pumps, Fancy Slippers, English Cut Shoes, Skating Boots, Comfy Slippers, Boudoir Slippers.

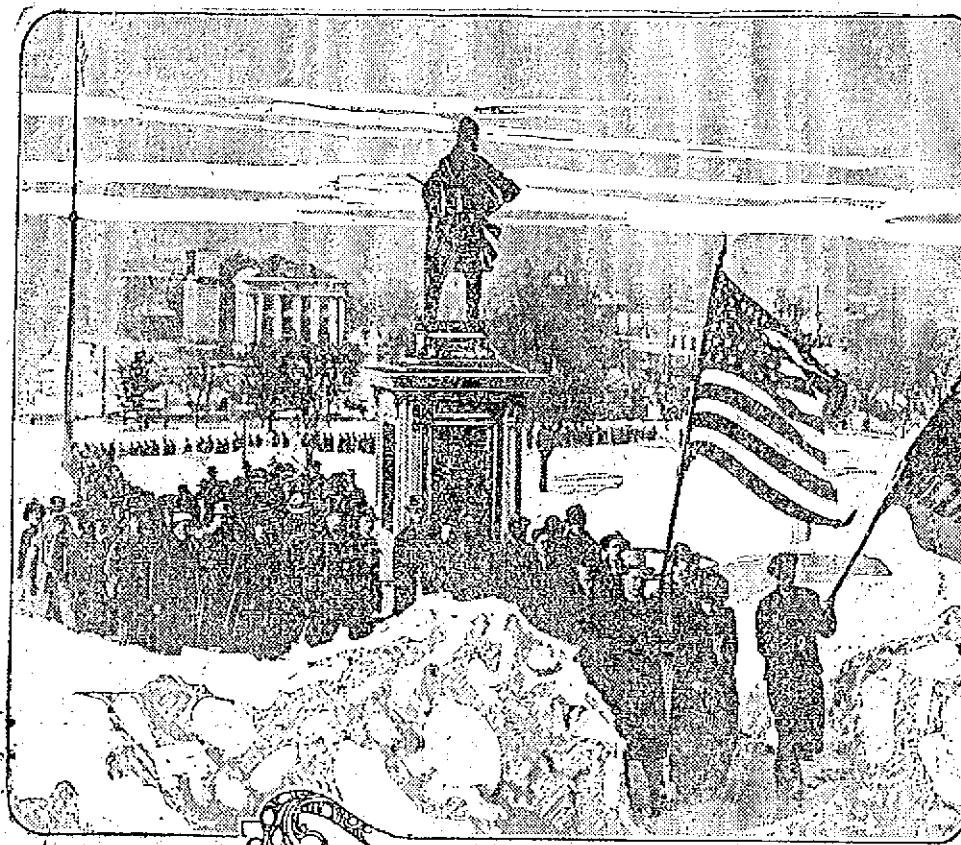
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Goods purchased now can be exchanged after Christmas.

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## STRIKERS PROTEST AGAINST TROOPS



COLORADO STRIKE DELEGATES MARCHING ON STATE CAPITOL

DENVER, Dec. 24.—This state is in the throes of a critical labor war. The appeal of the union delegates who marched upon the capitol and demanded that Governor Ammons withdraw the state troops from the mine districts failed of any really good results. In the wake of Mother Jones, the fam-

ous labor leader, who recently was under arrest for her activities in West Virginia mine troubles, the labor delegates, 600 strong, marched through the huge drifts left by the early winter blizzard to the statehouse. They carried a United States flag and a union flag with Ludlow, the name of the strikers' camp in the mining district,

upon it. There are now 14,000 union miners, who went out Sept. 23. The mines are being run under martial law, with 1,200 state troops on guard. Ten men had been killed in the fights between the strikers and the mine guards before Governor Ammons put the fields under martial law.

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The Christmas bells from hill to hill  
Answer each other in the mist."

Year after year this olden holiday, the foundation of which goes back to the dawn of Christianity, calls to the surface feelings of joy and happiness that are the foundation of all family relations, all loyalty to just government, all religious aspiration. The Christmas bells ring out their peals of exultant joy and as they answer each other over the hills of the world the joyous voices of the peoples of the nations blend with them in messages of Christmas hope and love and cheer.

As once on the hills of Bethlehem the glory of heaven shone around some poor shepherds who were watching their flocks and the angels of God sent them to a lonely stable where a baby lay who should hold the world in thrall by chains of love, so again once a year a sudden heavenly light and harmony transforms all things earthly and with the faith of the shepherds of Judea we go over in spirit to Bethlehem and become as little children before a scene that poets have sung in songs of ecstasy and master artists have painted, but which still stands unrivaled in the sublimity of its biblical simplicity.

Christmas time is a time of joyous merriment and in its annual celebration down the centuries the hearts of mankind have sought means to give external expression to the happiness that welled up within. Pagan usages and customs were adopted to Christian ritual. The mystic mirthless that the druid priests cut in the starlight with their gleaming sickles took on a yuletide significance; the cheery warmth of the blazing fire was consecrated to the time by the Christmas log; music flowered out in jingling Christmas carols; Nature gave its holly and ivy in vivid scarlet and green. Formality melted before the warmth of the time and there was plenty and good cheer in the Christian home before the casual visitor. The very cheerlessness of the winter time added greater zest to the family observance, and the colder the winds blew or the heavier the snows fell, the more cheery was the circle grouped around the fireside. Scott crystallizes this joyous spirit in three beautiful lines:

"Heap on more wood! the wind is chill,  
But let it whistle as it will,  
We'll keep our Christmas merry still."

Christmas is one of the holidays that has stood out most bravely against time, the inconstant. True, it no longer extends in its observance well into the new year as it did in the old days of childish faith, but though modified, all its observances still have a place in our civilization.

Old Scrooge and a few of his relatives are among us yet, but practically all people are touched by the witchery of the time. The sober bank president whose face has all the mysterious stolidity of his ledger on work days will carry home a rocking horse of immense proportions and submit to being jostled unmercifully by the driver of a coal team who has a train of cars and four other bundles. Fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers, husbands, wives and sweethearts wear mysterious expressions for weeks and on Christmas day their reserve is explained by the gifts that spring out of carefully-planned hiding places. Older folks that have for days told wide-eyed wonderers of the generosity of Santa Claus find themselves all at once believing in the traditional benefactor.

Peace and goodwill to mankind were the gifts of the angels on the hills of Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago, and peace and good will are the qualities most needed in the world of today.

This year the volleys of war and the resounding cannon will not drown out the Christmas chimes and there may be time for the nations to ponder the lessons of international peace. In a smaller sense we can all practice good will. If we do so our Christmas will be merry, for to practice good will is to become good and "the need are always the merriest." Let us then put a few last touches to the arrangement of our holly branches, set ready our gifts for the morrow, and prepare to say cheerily to all we meet: "Merry Christmas."

## THE PRESIDENT'S REPROOF

The stanch pronouncement on the episode of the Carabao club dinner that made President Wilson resign from the organization in protest to the recently published letter of the president to Secretaries Garrison and Daniels in which he requests the imposition of "a very serious reprimand" for the offenders, and gives his reasons for so requesting. The president was upheld in his action by the opinion of thoughtful people throughout the country, but quite a few pretended to see in it the leanings of the unduly solemn and the "amateur" willfully blind to the fact that the president has always been immensely popular with

college and university students who are not usually attracted to things solemn and that in his "amateur" way he has done more in Washington in one year than had been done for many years previously. As much of the criticism and burlesque of the dinner was aimed at the secretary of state, it is to be expected that many would uphold the offending officers, for Secretary Bryan is more cordially hated and more persistently misrepresented than any other member of the administration.

The president's letter sets forth the offence so admirably and the features that made it especially obnoxious, that comment is unnecessary. Here are the first few paragraphs which state the case in a nutshell and which cannot be easily parodied by those superbeings who treat the administration so indulgently and patronizingly:

"The officers who were responsible for the program of the evening are certainly deserving of a very serious reprimand, which I hereby request be administered; and I cannot rid myself of a feeling of great disappointment that the general body of officers assembled at the dinner should have greeted the carrying out of such a program with apparent indifference to the fact that it violated some of the most dignified and sacred traditions of the service.

"I am told that the songs and other amusements of the evening were intended and regarded as 'fun.' What are we to think of officers of the army and navy of the United States who think 'fun' to bring their official superiors into ridicule and the policies of the government which they are sworn to serve with unquestioning loyalty, into contempt? If this is their idea of fun what is their idea of duty? If they do not hold their loyalty above all silly effervescentes of childhood, what about their profession? Do they hold it sacred?"

It is too bad that the censorship which the president legitimately holds over the "fun" of our army officers does not extend to some lines of private activity. No nation more keenly resents adverse criticism abroad than America and no nation invites such criticism by open irreverence at home towards what all other countries hold most sacred.

## A SONG SWINDLE

In occasional court revelations the nets of the swindler are drawn in and the public stands agape at the multitude of the "suckers" that are caught by the different kinds of bait and the clever methods of their capture. One of the latest catchers was exposed to view in New York recently when a swindler was sentenced for defrauding hundreds of aspiring poets and musicians throughout the country who had sent their compositions to the metropolitan fraud in expectation of reaping fame and fortune. The swindler who had advertised extensively and promised to work wonders had pocketed the sum enclosed with the manuscript, and that ended the transaction. If the finale of the swindle in the New York courts did not interfere with the progress of the music throughout the country it ought to have convinced the dupes that they should not invest money in any venture without being convinced of its authenticity and honesty.

Since the pure food laws and other such regulations have come into being, the government is doing wonders in uncovering the wiles of the swindler, but it seems that there is always a harvest of dishonestly-gained dollars being reaped by the clever trickster. The "appeal to song writers" game is not new and the most cursory examination of some magazines will reveal several kindred schemes to the wise. Some of the drink-cures and other nostrums that are so absurdly pictured are meant to bring illegal gain to their promoters instead of benefiting humanity, and while we have guilty people who will believe all they are told, we shall have victims of this variety of swindler. Besides the wrong these concerns do to their victims, there is also the wrong they do to legitimate business by the general distrust they create in the minds of those who discover the fraud. There is room for the strictest government regulation of publicly-advertised swindles, and the New York case proves that the authorities are aware to the danger they do. They ought to be stamped out mercilessly.

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Saws.....50¢ up  
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# THE CHRISTMAS SERVICES

## Elaborate Musical Programs Arranged for the Catholic and Episcopal Churches

The Christmas holiday will be observed in a fitting manner in the Catholic churches. This feast is the most important in the Catholic church calendar, and the observance will be in accordance. The temples have been richly decorated with greenery and flags, while the altars are being covered with polished plants and flowers as well as hundreds of incandescent lights. In each temple a shrine of exceptional beauty was constructed, and these will be the chief attractions tomorrow, especially for children.

Services will be held in all the Catholic churches tomorrow morning. Special musical programs have been prepared for this occasion and in some churches orchestras will be in attendance during the main service. The programs to be rendered in the various churches tomorrow follow:

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**  
Solemn High Mass, 11 o'clock  
Processional, "Angels We Have Heard" Carols, "Hail, Night!"  
"Nativity"  
Introit, "Puer Natus" G. Capocci  
Sanctuary choir.  
Mass in B Flat (Liturgy edition) Kyra, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei J. Hummel  
Church choir.  
Graduale, "Viderunt Omnes" Falkenstein  
Offertory, "Tui Sunt Coeli" J. B. Tressel  
Sanctuary Choir  
Motet, "Nobis Natus" Van Reyschoot  
Church choir.  
Communion, "Viderunt Omnes" Falkenstein  
Recessional, "Bethlehem" Gounod  
"Beautiful Morning Star" Carol, Sweetly Carol  
Responses by sanctuary choir, 30 voices, Brother Litus director.

Church quartet: Miss Frances Tigh soprano; Mrs. James Morris, contralto; Mr. John McNab, tenor; Mr. Andrew A. McCarthy, baritone, assisted by a choir of 30 voices and M. J. Johnson at the organ.

**SOLEMN VESPERS 7 O'CLOCK**  
Processional, "Sleep, Holy Babe" Carols, "O, Holy Night," "Nazareth," Psalms and antiphons of the day sung by the church and sanctuary choir (plainchant). Bow down hymn of the day "Jesus, Redemptor" Donat Mueller  
Church choir.  
"Magnificat" (plain chant). Webs Church and sanctuary choirs.  
"Alma Redemptoris" Sanctuary choir.  
"Sanctuary choir."  
"O Salutarius" Panofka  
Baritone solo, Andrew McCarthy  
"Gloria in Excelsis" Novello  
Tantum Ergo Gounod  
Church choir.  
"Beautiful Morning Star" Carol, Sweetly Carol

**ST. PETER'S CHURCH**  
Solemn High Mass 11 O'Clock  
Christmas Carols (at 10:45)  
Sanctuary Choir  
March of the Magi (organ) Dubois  
Sanctuary Choir.

Introit (at 11) Sanctuary Choir  
Kyra, "St. Mary Magdalene" Turner  
Gloria, "St. Mary Magdalene" Turner  
Graduale, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei Turner  
Sanctuary Choir.

Offertory, "Tui Sunt Coeli" Sanctuary Choir  
Sanctuary Choir  
Sanctuary Choir.

Adeste Fideles, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei Turner  
Sanctuary Choir.

Coronation March (organ) Meyerbeer  
SOLEMN VESPERS AT 7 O'CLOCK  
Christmas Carols, Sanctuary Choir  
Processional, Sanctuary Choir  
Sanctuary Choir

Psalm, "Dixit Confitebor, Beatus, Do Profundis, Ne Memento" Gregorian  
Hymn, Jesus Redemptor, Traditional  
Magnificat, Sanctuary Choir, soprano Marzo  
Alma Redemptoris, soprano Marzo  
Ave Verum, soprano and baritone Klein  
Tantum Ergo, Sanctuary Choir.

LAUDATE DOMINUM, Gregorian  
Recessional from Lohengrin, Wagner  
Soloists, Mrs. Gertrude Keleher, Miss Vera McCarthy, Mr. James E. Denney, Mr. Dunn and Master Roane, organist, Miss Caroline White.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**  
Moore Street, Lowell  
Solemn High Mass, 11 a.m.  
Organ Prelude, Tannhäuser March  
Processional hymns, "Angels From Your Realms of Glory," "Twas in the Winter Cold," Frysinger  
Introit, "Puer Natus Nobis," Gregorian  
Sanctuary Choir, Kyra, "St. Cecilia's Mass," Turner, O. S. B.  
Gloria, "St. Cecilia's Mass," Turner, O. S. B.  
Veni Creator, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, "St. Cecilia's Mass," Turner, O. S. B.  
Church Choir, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, "St. Cecilia's Mass," Turner, O. S. B.  
Communion, "Adeste Fideles," Sanctuary Choir, Portuguese  
Recessional hymns, "See Amid the Winter's Snow," "In the Lowly

M. P. McCarthy and Choir  
O Salutaris ..... Holden  
Miss Catherine V. Hennessy, Dubois  
Tantum Ergo ..... Dubois  
Choir ..... Dubois

assisted by Mrs. Joseph Ginty, clarinetist and Mr. James Gilmore, violinist.  
**ST. ANNE'S CHURCH**  
Merrimack Street  
Rev. Appleton Granaus, Director Rev. Samuel H. Jobe, Associate  
Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m.  
With music by the Guild of St. Cecilia  
Processional hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" ..... Mendelssohn  
Offertory, "I am the Bread of Life" ..... Read  
Offertory, "O Holy Night" ..... Reed  
Processional hymn, "Sing the Glad Tidings" ..... Avison

Holy Communion at 10:30

With music by the church choir.

Prelude, March of the Magi Kings, Dubois

Processional hymn, "Adagio Fideles" Dubois

Introit Anthem from The Christmas Oratorio—Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light ..... Bach

Kyrie Eleison ..... Tours

Gloria Tibi ..... Dykes

Hymn, "Sing the Glad Tidings" ..... Avison

Offertory anthem from The Birth of Jesus, "Love Divine, All Love Excelling" ..... Stainer

Sanctus ..... Garret

Communion hymn 219 ..... Dearle

Gloria in Excelsis ..... Old Chant

Sanctus, Amen ..... Stainer

Recessional hymn, "Angels from the Realms of Glory" ..... Smart

Postlude, "Gloria from Te Deum" ..... Mozart

Charles F. Brown, Organist and choir-master.

**ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH**  
High Mass, 10:30 o'clock

Processional March ..... E. A. Babbist

Kyrie ..... J. D. Kumin

Choir ..... Dubois

Gloria ..... J. D. Kumin

Credo ..... Dubois

Offertory, "Adeste Fideles" Choir

Sanctus, Marguerite Flanagan, Lillian Brown

Sanctus ..... Dubois

Benedictus ..... Dubois

Choir ..... Dubois

Agnus Dei ..... Dubois

Choir ..... Dubois

Holy Communion at 10:30

With music by the church choir.

Prelude, March of the Magi Kings, Dubois

Processional hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" ..... Mendelssohn

Offertory, "I am the Bread of Life" ..... Read

Offertory, "O Holy Night" ..... Reed

Processional hymn, "Sing the Glad Tidings" ..... Avison

Holy Communion at 10:30

With music by the church choir.

Prelude, March of the Magi Kings, Dubois

Processional hymn, "Adagio Fideles" Dubois

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Kyrie Eleison ..... Tours

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Sanctus ..... Garret

Communion hymn 219 ..... Dearle

Gloria in Excelsis ..... Old Chant

Sanctus, Amen ..... Stainer

Recessional hymn, "Angels from the Realms of Glory" ..... Smart

Postlude, "Gloria from Te Deum" ..... Mozart

Charles F. Brown, Organist and choir-master.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH**  
High Mass, 10:30 a.m.

Processional March ..... E. A. Babbist

Kyrie ..... J. D. Kumin

Choir ..... Dubois

Gloria ..... J. D. Kumin

Credo ..... Dubois

Offertory, "Adeste Fideles" Choir

Sanctus, Werner

Sanctus ..... Werner

Benedictus ..... Werner

Choir ..... Werner

Agnus Dei ..... Werner

Choir ..... Werner

Holy Communion at 10:30

With music by the church choir.

Prelude, March of the Magi Kings, Dubois

Processional hymn, "Adagio Fideles" Dubois

Introit Anthem from The Christmas Oratorio—Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light ..... Bach

Kyrie Eleison ..... Tours

Gloria Tibi ..... Dykes

Hymn, "Sing the Glad Tidings" ..... Avison

Offertory anthem from The Birth of Jesus, "Love Divine, All Love Excelling" ..... Stainer

Sanctus ..... Garret

Communion hymn 219 ..... Dearle

Gloria in Excelsis ..... Old Chant

Sanctus, Amen ..... Stainer

Recessional hymn, "Angels from the Realms of Glory" ..... Smart

Postlude, "Gloria from Te Deum" ..... Mozart

Charles F. Brown, Organist and choir-master.

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**  
High Mass, 10:30 a.m.

Processional March ..... E. A. Babbist

Kyrie ..... J. D. Kumin

Choir ..... Dubois

Gloria ..... J. D. Kumin

Credo ..... Dubois

Offertory, "Adeste Fideles" Choir

Sanctus, Werner

Sanctus ..... Werner

Benedictus ..... Werner

Choir ..... Werner

Agnus Dei ..... Werner

Choir ..... Werner

Holy Communion at 10:30

With music by the church choir.

Prelude, March of the Magi Kings, Dubois

Processional hymn, "Adagio Fideles" Dubois

Introit Anthem from The Christmas Oratorio—Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light ..... Bach

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Postlude, "Gloria from Te Deum" ..... Mozart

Charles F. Brown, Organist and choir-master.

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH**  
Solemn Mass at 10:45 a.m.

Organ prelude,

Processional, Biron's Orchestra.

Puer Natus Es ..... Capocci

Kyrie ..... Millard

Gloria ..... Millard

Viderunt Omnes ..... Gregorian

Credo ..... Millard

Offertory:

Tui Sunt Coeli ..... J. B. Tressel

Pastorale ..... Lambillotte

Sanctus ..... Lambillotte

Sanctus ..... Lambillotte

Adeste Fideles ..... Lambillotte

Benedictus ..... Lambillotte

Agnus Dei ..... Millard

Communion, Biron's Orchestra.

Soloists: Miss Helen Donohue, soprano; Mr. Walter McAllister, baritone; Mr. John B. Tressel, tenor

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## From Yesterday's Late Editions

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
VOTES TO BUY THE  
PILSBURY ESTATE

At last the municipal council has voted to purchase the hospital site—the Pillsbury estate.

At the adjourned meeting of the municipal council held this afternoon Frank E. Dunbar finished his argument begun at the hearing earlier in the afternoon. Before he arrived some other business was transacted and the matter of purchasing the West Centralville park land was postponed. Before the close of the meeting the order for the transfer of \$21,000 for the purchase of the Pillsbury site was adopted and it was thereby voted to purchase said site.

The municipal council reconvened at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon and in the absence of Mr. Dunbar who had not completed his argument in favor of the Pillsbury estate for a hospital site the hearing adjourned at 1:50 o'clock, the council proceeded to other business.

Com. Cullings asked permission to make improvements on certain buildings under his authority and the same was granted. All the improvements were of a minor nature.

West Centralville by polygons.

The following traverse jurors, eight in all, were drawn to serve in the su-

perior court at Cambridge in January next: Gilbert W. Hunt, 801 Stevens street, teamster; Martin T. Mack, 18 Court street, lunch cart proprietor; William Dixon, 39 Roper street, insurance.

J. P. Horner, 253 Westford street, manufacturer.

Charles E. Cook, 182 Smith street, elevator operator.

John P. Green, 3 Lyons street, locksmith.

William S. Johnson, 173 Stackpole street, baker. The jurors were drawn by Alderman Barrett.

Alderman Cummings then drew the name of Alfred Arnolds, 472 Moody street, agent to serve as a grand jury in the superior court at Cambridge in January.

**Park Land**

The petition for a skating park in West Centralville was referred to Ald. Barrett.

Claims for injuries to persons and property were referred to the committee on claims.

**Planning Board Member**

The mayor read a communication from John C. Wilson in which he declined to serve as member of the city planning board and Jesse C. Crook was elected in his stead.

**Proposition to playground**

The proposition to playground for a playground in West Centralville was read and Alderman Brown, Alderman Cummings voted in the negative and Alderman Donnelly was absent.

(See page five)

## TELEGRAPHIC

## BREVITIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Arrived steamer Bergensfjord, Bergen; Kroonland, Antwerp.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Jules Clarette, one of the French "immortals" and administrator of the Comedie Francaise, died today of influenza.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Steamer Utopia, Trieste for New York, 196 miles east of Sandy Hook. Time not given. Dock 9 a. m. Wednesday.

ALBANY, Dec. 23.—"Oborne must investigate or vacate," Gov. Glynn said today in discussing the status of the graft investigation the special committee started several weeks ago.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The Mexican legation here today announced that the Mexican government had deposited with bankers abroad money sufficient to meet the interest due in January on the government bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Central Leather Co. declared today a dividend of \$2 a share on its \$40,000,000 common stock, the first dividend ever declared on the common stock since the company was organized in 1906.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Applications for membership in the new federal reserve system have been received at the treasury department from all the banks in the Clearing House association of Kansas City, Mo.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—The marines and bluejackets from the Japanese cruiser Idzumo, which arrived at Manzanillo yesterday, are coming to the federal capital merely on a visit of three days' duration.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Suit against the Southern R. R. Co., brought by the St. Louis & San Francisco R. R. Co. to recover a half interest in the New Orleans Terminal Co. was argued today in the supreme court.

BATH, Me., Dec. 23.—With an American flag and carnations, Miss Madeline Chase of Everett, Mass., christened the 1200-ton barge Ircane as it started down the ways today. The barge was gunned ready for sea and will sail to Boston.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 23.—It has just become known that the ashes of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Henry F. Brewerton, U. S. A. (retired), which were interred here in the family plot of the Island cemetery a few weeks ago, were shipped here from New Jersey by parcels post.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Diplomatic despatches today report that a forced loan of \$50,000 Mexican, has been advanced by Spaniards at Acapulco to the federal military commander.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The battle-ship Ohio at Charleston, S. C., for fumigation for smallpox, was today ordered to Delaware Breakwater, where better facilities are available.

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 23.—Officials of the Western Federation of Miners in charge of the strike of copper miners today denied that any considerable number of members are even considering returning to work as a consequence of the ultimatum of the mine managers that none of the strikers will be taken back after Jan. 1.

PEKIN, Dec. 23.—The Chinese government today cabled to its representatives abroad to urge the powers to agree to Russia's proposal that all foreign troops should be withdrawn from the province of Chi Li, including the

prominent men comprising doctors and lawyers, clergymen and merchants as street sweepers here today and a practical demonstration of the determination of the citizens of Leeds not to yield to employees of the municipal services who are on strike.

LEEDS, England, Dec. 23.—Sixty prominent men comprising doctors and lawyers, clergymen and merchants as street sweepers here today and a practical demonstration of the determination of the citizens of Leeds not to yield to employees of the municipal services who are on strike.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 23.—The so-called Bill posters' trust is negotiating with the government to follow the example of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and dissolve, it was learned here today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Wilson today signed the commission of Theodore B. Duckweller, an attorney of Los Angeles, to be a member of the board of Indian commissioners.

HELMOSILVA, Mexico, Dec. 23.—Captain Leopoldo Roberto Montano, one of the federal officers of the Guaymas garrison, who surrendered recently to the insurgent outposts, was placed on trial here today before a court-martial charged with an attempt to induce constitutional officers to desert to the federales.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—The police continued their investigation today of the killing of Daniel DeVilliers, the Boer veteran who was shot here Sunday by Roy Gleason, a Texas land agent, while he was attempting to see the former Mrs. DeVilliers.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 23.—The battle-ship Ohio at Charleston, S. C., for fumigation for smallpox, was today ordered to Delaware Breakwater, where better facilities are available.

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 23.—Officials of the Western Federation of Miners in charge of the strike of copper miners today denied that any considerable number of members are even considering returning to work as a consequence of the ultimatum of the mine managers that none of the strikers will be taken back after Jan. 1.

PEKIN, Dec. 23.—The Chinese government today cabled to its representatives abroad to urge the powers to agree to Russia's proposal that all foreign troops should be withdrawn from the province of Chi Li, including the

prominent men comprising doctors and lawyers, clergymen and merchants as street sweepers here today and a practical demonstration of the determination of the citizens of Leeds not to yield to employees of the municipal services who are on strike.

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49 JOHN STREET

CURRENCY BILL NOW LAW

Pres. Wilson Thanks Congress as

He Signs Measure — Calls it

"Constitution of Peace"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Wilson signed the Glass-Owen currency bill at 6.01 o'clock last night in the presence of members of his cabinet, the congressional committees on banking and currency and democratic leaders in congress generally.

With a few strokes of the pen, the president converted into law the measure to be known as the federal reserve act, reorganizing the nation's banking and currency system and furnishing, in the words of the president, "the machinery for free and elastic and uncontrolled credits, put at the disposal of the merchants and manufacturers of this country for the first time in 50 years."

Enthusiastic applause ran through the room, not only as the president affixed his signature, but as the dally-credit-in-extemporaneous speech characterizing the desire of the administration to take common counsel with the business men of the country and the latter's efforts to meet the government's advances on "the constitution of peace."

The event came at the close of a day of rejoicing in the national capital, for congress had recessed for two weeks for the first time since it convened last April. The democratic leaders were jubilant because they had completed two big pieces of legislation—the tariff and the currency reform, in the months—a performance which they considered unprecedented in the history of the country.

"I need not tell you," said the president to the assembled group as he took up his pen, "that I feel a very deep gratification at being able to sign this bill, and I feel that I ought to express very heartily the admiration I have for the men who have made it possible for no to sign this bill. There have been currents and counter-currents, but the stream has moved forward. I think that we owe special admiration to the patience and the leadership and the skill and the force of the chairman of the two committees; and behind them have stood the committees themselves, exercising a degree of scrutiny and of careful thought in this matter which undoubtedly has redounded to the benefit of the bill itself."

"Then there has grown, as we have advanced with the business, and a great piece of business which preceded it, evidences of team work that to my mind have been very notable. Indeed, only constructive action, only the action which accomplishes something, will men with the enthusiasm of cooperation, and I think that at this session of congress we have witnessed an accumulating pleasure and enthusiasm on the part of the membership of both houses in seeing substantial and lasting things accomplished."

Not a Partisan Measure.

"It is a matter of real gratification to me that in the case of this bill there should have been so considerable a number of republican votes cast for it. All great measures under our system of government are of necessity party measures, for the party of the majority is responsible for their origination and their passage; but this cannot be called a partisan measure. It has been relieved of all imitation of that sort by the cordial co-operation of men on

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scene of a pretty gathering, when the annual Christmas tree exercises were held for the children of the junior and kindergarten departments. The program included songs and Christmas stories and at the close of the entertainment Santa Claus, impersonated by Theodore Fletcher, made his appearance and distributed valuable gifts to the children present, and this part of the program proved the feature of the afternoon. The program was in charge of Miss Jean MacTaggart, the pastor's assistant.

Over 100 children of St. Peter's orphanage attended the playlet which was presented by the talent of the institution yesterday afternoon. The piece was entitled "Santa Claus Workshop" and the little sketch was interpreted in such a way that the little ones greatly enjoyed the performance and voiced their appreciation by their frequent applause. The affair took place in the assembly hall of the orphanage in Stevens street, and indeed it proved a delight for the girls who are in the care of the sisters. At the conclusion of the performance the members of St. Elizabeth's guild called at the institution and started trimming the Christmas tree for the exercises which are scheduled to be held tomorrow afternoon.

At noon, call for a copy of the noon edition of the Sun, on sale at all news stands.

Brownies, with Miner's, tonight.

## LOCAL NEWS

Good time, Associate, tonight.

Pen printing; Tobin's, Aso, bldg.

Success poem, "Youth's Lessons of Life," in booklet, at Prince's and Kittridge's. Price 2 cents.

The Joseph Pepin who appeared in police court yesterday is not the Joe Pepin who conducts a tailor shop at 19 Thorndike street.

Campbell's drug store is one of the most attractive stores in the city with a beautiful array of Christmas presents, and if you are looking for a place to make a selection go to Frank Campbell's drug store, Cor. Central and Middlesex streets.

Rev. Charles T. Billings, following his custom established several years ago, addressed a large meeting which took place in the vestry of his church in Merrimack street last night. The reverend gentleman read selections from Dickens' "Christmas Carols," and at the close of the reading the choir consisting of Mrs. George H. Spalding, Mrs. Frederick Leahy and Messrs. Arthur T. Munro and Walter Bruce, sang two groups of old English Christmas carols.

The vestry of the Kirk Street church was yesterday afternoon the

## SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Couto of Woburn Street Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Couto of 230 Woburn street, will tomorrow observe the 25th anniversary of their marriage. There is no celebration planned, but an informal reception at which the closest relatives will attend, will be held at the happy couple's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Couto have been residents of Lowell practically all their lives, and they have been occupying their present residence for several years. They are both well known and count a host of friends, who hold them in the highest esteem.

Mr. Couto was born at St. Alphonse, Que., 12 years ago and came to this city with his parents when but a boy. At the age of 17 he married Miss Melvina Frappier, who was then 16 years of age, she being a native of St. Norbert Que. The marriage ceremony was performed at St. Joseph's church this city, on Dec. 25, 1888, the officiating clergyman being the late Rev. J. A. Founder, O. M. I.

The couple have had 13 children, nine of whom are living, Eugene, Dorinda, now Mrs. Armand Surprenant, organist at St. Mary's church, St. Lowell; Alphonse, Eva, Alberta, Arthur, Leo, Armand and Ernest. Mr. Couto is employed at McNabb's laundry, where he is holding a responsible position. The Couto family are fervent attendants of St. Mary's church and they are noted for the prominent part they take in church affairs and socials.

All up to Associate, tonight.

## WILL ADMIT WOMEN STUDENTS

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 24.—Women students will be admitted to membership in the new ski club to be organized at the university of Wisconsin next month it was announced today. It is said the proposed new club will be the only organization of its kind in this country to have women members.

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## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Point, Merrimack, Foresters, of America, met in regular session last night and after transacting considerable business, the following officers were elected: Chief ranger, Richard Townsend; sub-chief ranger, Thomas E. Hendricks; treasurer, George R. Sharkey; recording secretary, Thomas E. Kelley; senior woodward, Edward J. Mclellan; junior woodward, John E. Sullivan; senior beadle, Peter Mulligan; junior beadle, James A. Dolan; trustee for three years, William F. Furlong; lecturer, Frank Murray; physician, Dr. Thomas B. Smith.

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## GET NATURALIZED

Clerk Dillingham Will be at the Court House January 1-2

Clerk William C. Dillingham of the superior court will come to Lowell two days next week for the purpose of receiving petitions for naturalization and for first papers.

On Thursday, Jan. 1, Mr. Dillingham will be at his office in the court house in Gorham street at 9 a. m. and will receive all petitions for naturalization. On the following day, Friday, Jan. 2, at the same hour he will return to Lowell and receive petitions for first papers.

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## PEOPLES CLUB

The members of the Peoples club have elected the following officers: President, A. G. Cummins; vice-president, Jacob Rogers; Mrs. George F. Richardson, Walter Coburn; directors, Albert S. Guild, Hugh E. Dillon, W. E. Badger, Everett H. Walker, Henry A. Smith, Judge G. Weddington; W. H. Parker, Charles F. Young, Mrs. William Nichols, Mrs. Franklin Nichols, Miss N. P. Kelley; senior beadle, Peter Mulligan; junior beadle, James A. Dolan; trustee for three years, William F. Furlong; lecturer, Frank Murray; physician, Dr. Thomas B. Smith.

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There are eight extra good business horses that are young, sound, kind, and will suit any person looking for a horse. They weigh about 1200 pounds each. Also, eight covered baker wagons that were built to order, fitted with pie and bread drawers, all in A-1 condition, seven baker sledges, traverse runners, that can be used in any business, 10 express harnesses, custom made.

The machinery consists of one 15 pall dough mixer, one cake mixer, one cake steamer, one chopping machine, one cookey cooker machine, bread steamer, large portable oven, doughnut cooker, baker's stove, steel bread racks, large steel trough 10x24, two wooden troughs, copper steam jacket kettle, four steel mixing bowls, lot of pie, cake and bread pans, lot of aluminum bread bakers, marble top table, benches with drawers, pie cake and bread cabinets, lot of shafting, pulleys and belting, and many articles found in well equipped bakery.

The store fixtures consist of wall cases with glass fronts and drawers, counters, silent salesmen show cases, counter show cases, some double deckers, plate glass mirrors; cash register, marble top table, cake trays, electric fans, shafting, etc.

The office furniture consists of roll top desk and chair, safe, table, clock, pictures, etc.

The stock consists of 350 1/2-barrel bags of flour that have been slightly damaged by water that will suit a paste mill or glue factory, or feed for cattle; 100 bags of A-1 bread flour that is in good condition. Lot of canned apples, canned blueberries, canned squash, pails of preserves, lot of pie plates, wrapping paper, etc.

While there has been a fire, it was confined to the upper part of the building, and with few exceptions, the stock, fixtures and machinery were not damaged in the least. The firm has decided to clean up its business and has instructed me to sell everything without limit to the highest bidder, for cash. This is an extraordinary sale of bakery supplies and should attract your attention.

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# Court Order Is Issued TO FORCE CITY GOVERNMENT TO BUILD HOSPITAL

Atty. Gen. Swift Moves to Compel Lowell to Establish Contagious Hospital—Writ Served on Treas. Stiles

Attorney General Swift has served a copy of the petition for writ of mandamus, filed in the supreme court yesterday against the city of Lowell, on City Treasurer Stiles. The attorney-general seeks to compel the city of Lowell to establish and maintain a contagious disease hospital, and while the attorney-general seeks to force the issue, petitions are being circulated in this city to prevent the municipal council from purchasing the site which the council yesterday voted to purchase.

The state board on Dec. 3, 1911, and Dec. 3, 1912, requested the city of Low-

ell under the statute to establish and maintain such a hospital, and Lowell has neglected to comply with the request.

The petition for writ of mandamus reads as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
Supreme Judicial Court  
James M. Swift, Attorney General  
v.  
City of Lowell.

James M. Swift, attorney general for and in behalf of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, informs the court that the city of Lowell, a municipal cor-

poration in Middlesex county in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, is a city subject to the provisions of section 35 of chapter 15 of the revised laws as amended by chapter 161 of the acts of 1912.

That there does not exist in said city of Lowell a hospital for the reception of persons having smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, tuberculous or any other disease dangerous to the public health as defined by the state board of health or dangerous to the health of the community.

Which is satisfactory to said board which is satisfactory to said board has

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# SECY. LANE'S RETO TAGG'S PLACE

## Outlines Policy for Development of National Resources—Not a Single Recommendation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—With bold strokes Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, yesterday outlined, in his annual report to the president, a broad policy in the conservation of the vast natural resources of the United States which yet lie within the regulatory powers of the government and pointed to the important results that may be achieved through the development of these resources under proper supervision.

Comparatively, the report is brief. It likewise is wholly unique, in that it contains not a single recommendation. Suggestions for action, which Secretary Lane observes emphatically is what the country desires and needs, are numerous; but he prefers to leave general policies to the making of flat recommendations.

Two notable and interesting predictions are indicated rather than made in the report. One is that the time is not far distant when coal, too low a grade to stand storage or transportation will be converted into electricity at the mouth of the mines and widely distributed for lighting, heat and power; the other, that the gigantic force now wasting itself in the rivers of the country will be so controlled by dams as to provide heat, light and power to the people and that "within a generation I believe the people will be as alive to the value of public ownership of hydro-electric power plants as they are today to municipally owned water works."

In the opening lines of the report, Secretary Lane takes up a serious situation which obtains in a great section of the country. "There exists a feeling in the west," says he, "that its affairs and needs have not been given that consideration at the hands of the national government which they merit. This feeling is not confined to speculators or exploiters. It is the sentiment of many who are without selfish motive and regard the matter wholly from the standpoint of national growth.

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# RETRO TAGG'S PLACE

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Roast Sirloin of Beef, Brown Gravy		
Young Spring Lamb, Dressing, Mint Sauce		
Entree		
Asparagus on Toast		
VEGETABLES		
Baked Onions, Squash, Green Peas		
Apple, Miner, Whipped Cream Pie		
Flour Pudding, Wine Jelly, Whipped Cream		
Fruit, Nuts and Raisins		

To this question, I have given much thought, and my conclusion is that if we are to bring Alaska into the early and full realization of her possibilities we must create a new piece of governmental machinery for the purpose. We should undertake the work in the spirit and after the method of a great corporation wishing to develop a large territory. In my judgment, the way to deal with the problem of Alaskan resources is to establish a board of directors to have this work in charge. Into the hands of this board or commission I would give all the national assets in that territory, to be used primarily for her improvement—her lands, fisheries, Indians, Eskimos, seals, forests, mines, waterways, railroads, etc., that the nation owns, cares for, controls, or regulates. Congress should determine in broad outline the policies which this board in a liberal discretion should elaborate and administer, much as is done as to the Philippines. This board would of course have no authority whatsoever to do with the internal affairs of the organized territory of Alaska, for it would exercise no powers save such as congress granted over the property of the United States in Alaska."

In concluding his reasons for the creation of such conservation machinery for Alaska, Secretary Lane says: "In short, I would construct the administrative machinery that would surely lead to a prompt and continuous development of Alaska as a part of the United States upon a plane commensurate with her possibilities industrially, agriculturally, and socially. This vast and unsurpassed asset lies almost undeveloped. A territory one-fifth the size of the United States contains less than a thousand miles of anything that can be called a wagon road."

This "unfortunate condition," in Secretary Lane's judgment, is not due to "the inhospitality of the Alaska climate," because "some of southeastern Alaska has a climate more temperate and more equable than that of the city of Washington, while much of the greater portion of the north has a kindlier climate than Stockholm or St. Petersburg. There is more railroad building 600 miles north of the Canadian border than there is for the same distance south of it."

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"Why has not this land been developed? The frank answer is that we did not realize until within a few years that it was worth developing. As soon as we discovered its value as a national asset we became alarmed and drew back, affrighted at the thought that we might lose it, or at least that it would become the property of those who would exploit it without respect to the public interest."

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"Alaska should not, in my judgment, be regarded as a mere storehouse of resources upon which the people of the states may draw. She has the potentialities of a state. And whatever policy may be adopted should look toward Alaska of houses, of industries, and of an extended commerce."

"Strongly as I would urge this method of management—for it offers a rare opportunity to exhibit the efficiency of a republic—I would not have Alaska wait for needed legislation until the merits of such a plan could be passed upon by congress. These things which appeal to me as of immediate necessity upon which independent action may be taken are (1) the construction of railroads in the territory and (2) the opening of her coal lands."

Secretary Lane expresses the opinion that privately-owned railroads would not be constructed in Alaska for many years, except as adjuncts to private enterprises. It regards it wise, therefore, for the government to undertake their building.

"The rates and service of such railroads should be fixed with reference to Alaskan development—not with regard to immediate returns. The charges fixed should be lower for years to come than would justify private investment."

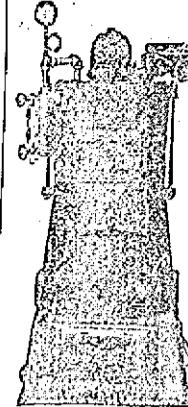
"Alaskan railroads are to be built, he says, to "create a commonwealth. If this is our task, it should be done whole-heartedly and with a consciousness that the dollar spent to-day on an Alaskan railroad will yield no more immediate return on the investment than the dollar spent on the Panama canal."

"Such railroads as may be constructed by individuals as feeders or tap lines of the government roads should be under governmental supervision, capitalized and operated under the strictest regulation and be at any time subject to purchase by the government."

**Should Open Coal Fields**

Discussing the coal resources of Alaska, Secretary Lane declares the fields should be opened not to speculators, but to operators. These should have these lands who will use them. None should be opened as a basis for a gamble in future values. In his judgment they may be turned over safely to the public under a leasing and royalty system similar to that under which the state of Minnesota leases its ore lands and the states of Montana and Colorado their coal lands. He adds that the money received might be used in the development of the country and that a large body of coal land in each field is reserved for the navy in time of need.

"Vigorous suggestions looking to the conservative development of the coal lands of the west are made by Secretary Lane. "It is certainly not for the public interest," the report says, "that our coal deposits shall be opened rapidly and ruthlessly. I cannot feel, however, that we should sacrifice any present need for fuel or willingly surrender ourselves to a demand for exorbitant prices because of a fear that some day the coal supply may be exhausted. Already there has been developed a substitute for coal in the flowing streams. The turbine converts melted snow into heat and light, which can be distributed over a constantly widening area. I think we have now arrived at that point in scientific achievement which befores the belief that the wheels of industry will not cease nor our houses go unlit or unheated, as long as dams may be built upon our



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# SUSPECT PRINDLE

Think He is Responsible  
for Breaks at Newburyport

ering Tingley on High street, this city, last spring, and those said to have been used by James W. Pringle, arrested in Somerville for alleged burglaries, has started local police officials to conduct an investigation to determine whether or not the Somerville suspect is guilty of the local break-ins. Pringle, it is said, has been in the Tingley house, which the burglar rapped open in evident quest of hidden valuables, and the tearing apart of these panels, with some instrument, whose marks point to the blade of an ax.

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# GARDNER OUT OF FIGHT

Will Not Run for Governor—Will Run for Congress if Peters and Andrew Consent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Congressman Augustus Peabody Gardner will not be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor of Massachusetts next year. Therefore he will not resign his seat in the house next spring as he intended to do when he planned to make the fight for governor.

Whether he will be a candidate for the re-election to the house from the 6th congressional district depends upon the attitude of W. Scott Peters of Haverhill and A. Platt Andrew of Gloucester, two of the four who announced their candidates to succeed him when he announced that he was going to resign. The other two, John L. Saltonstall and U. G. Haskell, have asked Mr. Gardner to run for congress again. This he says he will gladly do if Peters and Andrew do not object. If they do he says he will not be a candidate.

These facts are set forth in the following letter written by Congressman Gardner and made public by him to A. P. Loring of Beverly:

"A. P. Loring, Esq., Beverly, Mass.: Dear Sir—I have received a petition signed by you and other voters of the 6th congressional district of Massachusetts. I thank you all for your good will and good opinions. It appears that there is a strong sentiment among Massachusetts republicans of all shades of opinion that my candidacy for governor in 1914 would be undesirable. I recognize this sentiment and in deference to it I now state that I shall not be a candidate for governor in 1914.

"You invite me to present myself once more as a candidate for congress. This kind suggestion raises a doubt as to whether it would be fair for me to

"Washington, D. C., Dec. 22."

## Doctor Farrand Will Become Head of University of Colorado

Dr. Livingston Farrand, who for nearly ten years has been the executive secretary of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, has severed his connection with that organization to become the president of the University of Colorado, according to an announcement made from the association's headquarters at New York.

"Presumably those gentlemen originally made their announcements on the assumption that I should not reverse my notice of withdrawal from congress. Now Messrs. Saltonstall and Haskell have joined in your request that I again become a candidate for congress; but, on the other hand, Messrs. Peters and Andrew have not as yet done so, and one of them, at least, is taking steps to promote his own candidacy, which, of course, is quite proper and commendable.

I can readily understand that these two gentlemen might believe my behavior to be untrustworthy if I were to offer myself as a candidate without first securing their consent to waive any rights against me which they may morally have acquired.

"Whether these rights are fanciful or are substantial is a question on which there is some difference of opinion; but the objection to my resolving the doubt in my own favor is obvious.

"Accordingly, I have come to this determination: If both Messrs. Peters and Andrew consent to my change of purpose or disclaim or waive any rights against me which they have acquired I shall gladly feel at liberty to offer myself as a candidate for congress in 1914 and shall expect to do so. Otherwise I shall not be a candidate for congress in 1914.

"Inasmuch as there will be no campaign for governor for me to organize, I shall, of course, finish out my present term of office. Very truly yours,

"A. P. Gardner."

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22."

Dr. Farrand's activities in public health work have not been limited to tuberculosis. He has taken active part in the affairs of the American Public Health association, in the new movement for the control of cancer, in the general infant mortality, school hygiene, sex hygiene, and other national movements for health improvement, and has been particularly influential in the direction of the newly organized public health activities of the Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor of New York City.

He goes to the University of Colorado with an academic training as professor of anthropology for a number of years at Columbia university, as a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York City and of Princeton university.

"The old parties make all sorts of promises to us to get our votes, but when they are elected and go to Beacon Hill, they forget the promises and the people. You have ample evidence of this. Last year, we tried to get a bill through the legislature which would compel all employers to pay a living wage to men and women.

"You know and I know that the two old parties turned down this measure. As I stood in Lowell and in Lawrence at different times during the last campaign, I saw men and women almost despair, and I saw the bulls erected by their hands to be almost as harsh as prison walls. The people did not ask for charity; they asked justice, merely. As American citizens, the responsibility is ours.

"There is a wage commission in Massachusetts, and when trouble arises this commission says what the manufacturer can afford to pay as a minimum wage. What can that wage be? The board can decree the penalty of publicity in three county newspapers, and that is its limit. The progressive party says there shall be a real penalty. In England, in Australia, and in several of our states, the minimum wage law is in effect, and has been found absolutely feasible.

"We tried to get a bill through the legislature giving cities and towns the right to sell coal and ice. Duly, it becomes more difficult to settle the financial problem. There are thousands of men who are obliged to buy coal for the bushel, not under this bill. The legislature said that cities and towns could sell gas and water, but it was unconstitutional to sell frozen water or coal. I don't doubt that the coal and ice companies resisted in this decision by a contribution. Think of the saving that might be made!

"There is only one way by which we, as a people, may come into our own, and that is to legislate over the heads of the legislature. Direct legislation is the remedy. In other words, the initiative and the referendum are what we need.

"The bosses and the corrupt corporations are constantly fighting the initiative and referendum because they have found it easier to buy a few legislators than to buy an entire state. As individuals and as a state, this policy is vital.

"This year, the democratic and progressive parties are committed to the minimum wage and the initiative and referendum, and now it is for us to keep tabs on the two parties with respect to their pledges.

"The constitution guarantees equal rights to all people. Do you not regard women as a part of the people? When you court her, she is an angel, and when she marries and lives with you she is an incubus. Isn't that consistent?

"The progressive party is the only organization politically that is sincerely striving to give woman the ballot. As to the wisdom of female voting, let me point to California. The first move made by women out there, upon getting the right to vote, was to recall Judge Weller, an aristocratic official who dismissed a defendant who had been charged with the rape of a young woman, and had so reduced the bond of another man charged with a similar offence as to make possible his escape. The recall was effected by two laboring women, one the mother of the young woman who had been assaulted. At the start, Judge Weller was amused and he ridiculed the proceeding, but it became a vital issue in San Francisco, and the time came when the women and the men voted to recall Weller. Investigation showed that this aristocratic judge had dismissed 23 similar cases, and this information was sufficient for the voters."

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# LATEST LOCAL ITEMS AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE WORLD

## DIG MEN OUT OF RUINS

Five Buried When Burning Floors Collapsed—5 and 10 Cent Store Wiped Out—Loss \$100,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Five firemen were seriously injured in an early morning fire which burned out a five and ten cent store with a loss of \$100,000, fully insured, and threatened an entire block in the downtown business section. The firemen were buried in the wreckage when burning floors collapsed but were rescued by their comrades after four of them had been given up for lost.

## POPE SENDS GREETINGS

RECENT DEATHS IN CARDINALS HAVE CLODED CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES AT VATICAN

ROME, Dec. 24.—The recent deaths in the cardinalate have clouded Christmas festivities at the Vatican but the season will be generally observed with the usual formalities. The pope will send his personal greetings to all the Catholic sovereigns of Europe with the exception of the King of Italy, with whom he is supposed to hold no communication.

The cardinals residing in Rome likewise have many greetings to send to those living abroad, including the three American cardinals. These send letters to the pope which are read personally by the pontiff and answered by Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state.

Today the pope received the cardinals. Christmas day itself, however, is to be a day of rest for the pontiff, as after celebrating early mass he will receive only his sisters and pass the remainder of the time in the library with his books.

At the quiet Christmas will be very quietly observed. The sovereigns after presenting gifts to their households will retire to their private apartments and spend the day with their children.

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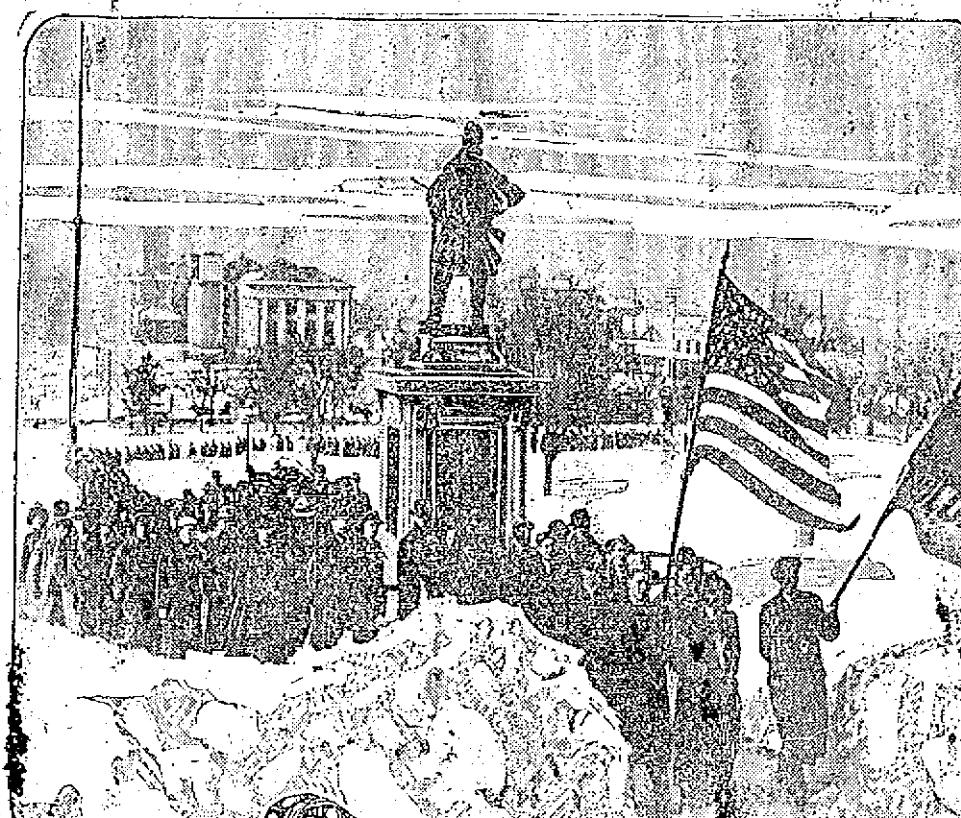
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## STRIKERS PROTEST AGAINST TROOPS



COLORADO STRIKE DELEGATES MARCHING ON STATE CAPITOL

DENVER, Dec. 24.—This state is in the throes of a critical labor war. The appear of the union delegates who marched upon the capitol and demanded that Governor Ammons withdraw the state troops from the mine districts filled of any really good results.

In the wake of Mother Jones, the fam-

ous labor leader, who recently was under arrest for her activities in West Virginia mine troubles, the labor delegates, 500 strong, marched through the blizzard to the statehouse. They carried United States flag and a union flag with Ludlow, the name of the strikers' camp in the mining district

upon its

There are now on strike in the southern Colorado coal fields 14,000 union miners, who went out Sept. 23. The mines are being run under martial law, with 1,200 state troops on guard. Ten men had been killed in the fights between the strikers and the mine guards before Governor Ammons put the fields under martial law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—With all the power of a law fresh from the pen of President Wilson behind them, Secretary McAdoo and Secretary Houston today began working out details of the nation's new financial system. The two cabinet members, acting as an organization committee,

will determine the preliminary moves to the actual installation of the machinery that is to operate the federal reserve system.

Although the law provides that the two secretaries shall join with the comptroller of the currency in the preliminary work of reorganization, the office of comptroller is vacant and it has been decided that the two secretaries constituting a majority of the committee may go ahead. Later the members of the federal reserve board of seven will be named by President Wilson. The secretary of the treasury and the new comptroller will be members of that body and the other five will be chosen from private life. If President Wilson finally has made his selection for these five places it is not known in Washington.

The first step to be taken by the secretaries will be the selection of cities where federal reserve banks, the backbone of the system, are to be located. The law provides for not less than eight and not more than 12. The organization committee is empowered to employ counsel and summon witnesses and papers to go deeply into the location of the reserve reservoirs.

Cities that can hardly be kept off a tentative list would include New York, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco and New Orleans, with Denver, Atlanta and Seattle or Portland, Ore., near the top.

Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Boston and several others are asking for designation.

The organization committee is empowered to prescribe regulations for membership in the system. Applications from all over the United States have been flowing into the treasury for several days.

An unusual flood, however, arrived today and one of the first duties of the committee will be the promulgation of rules for their acceptance.

National banks have 60 days in which to file applications, but under the law can remain in existence for one year without joining the system.

"We do not propose to let any grass grow under the feet of the organization committee," said Secretary McAdoo. "We are going at these problems carefully but quickly."

Secretary McAdoo today received from President Wilson a letter thanking him for his co-operation and work on the new currency law. It was similar to the letters the president wrote to the heads of the banking committee in congress. The secretary today received a letter from George M. Reynolds, a Chicago banker, who had opposed some features of the new law. He expressed a desire to conform to its provisions and to round off their bout here last night.

**\$3,000,000 FOR SUBWAYS**  
BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The new Boylston street and old Tremont street subways will be connected by July 1 next, according to the 19th annual report of the Boston transit commission issued yesterday. The commission is to ask the incoming legislature for provision with which to complete the three underground passages now being made. It says that the cost of altering and building the completed and unfinished subways of the city for the year ending June 30 last was \$3,093,652.59.

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## ROB ROOTS AND COOPS

Thief Makes a Clean Sweep in Rosemont Terrace—Restaurant Broken Into

Amador Chalifoux of Lafayette street called at the police station this morning and reported the loss of 125 hens and 20 pigeons. He said that a combination hen and pigeon thief had entered his henry and pigeon coops during the night and had made an almost clean sweep of fancy fowl and pigeons. It was suggested that perhaps the fellow was stocking up for Christmas and the man allowed that were so the thief must be some big establishment. He thought that perhaps the hens chickens and pigeons

## U.S. TREASURY OFFICIALS

Plan to Locate Regional Banks Under New Currency Law—Pres. Wilson Assists Secretaries

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—With all the power of a law fresh from the pen of President Wilson behind them, a telegram from Jacob H. Schiff, a New York banker, contained congratulations.

Among the many applications for memberships received today were up-  
ments from banks in North Adams, Mass., and Manchester, N. H.

All the national banks of Cincinnati and all the clearing house banks of Cleveland applied.

Hundreds of telegrams and letters of congratulations on the signing of the currency bill poured into the White House executive offices today. When Secretary Tumulty reached his desk he found it impossible to read all the ex-  
pressions of congratulation from bankers, commercial and industrial leaders and professional men of prominence in all parts of the country.

Many of the telegrams declared President Wilson's speech last night had vitalized the currency measure and commended his characterization of the attitude of the industrial leaders toward the day of concession and accommodation between business and the government as the constitution of peace."

**SCHOOL WITHIN PRISON**  
HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 24.—A school within a prison is a fact in the Cabell county jail here, where every day C. W. Fitch, a veteran school teacher of eastern Kentucky and a prisoner himself, instructs a class of twenty mountaineers, all serving terms for "moonshining" in the fundamental schools of schoolwork. Already the rough mountaineers have progressed as far as the "third reader." The majority of the class could neither read nor write when they began their terms.

**PRESIDENT ON TRIP**  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 24.—President Wilson and his party passed through here at 10.40 a. m., enroute to Pass Christian, Miss., where he expects to arrive early tomorrow and spend a three weeks' vacation. The president breakfasted with his family and sat out on the observation platform during the morning. At Charlotte the first big crowd greeted him and he shook hands with many.

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It's nearing Christmas, don't you see,  
So I suppose it's up to me  
Dig down deep, like  
all babies,  
And in return get bum agas

Ma says she's not a thing to wear,  
I cannot see it, I declare.  
There's one thing she looks  
pretty fair in  
You must admit and  
that's her bear skin  
Give to Mary will be past

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

In the noble gallery of "In Memoriam" Tennyson has placed no more beautiful picture than his exquisite impression of Christmas:

"The time draws near the birth of Christ.  
The moon is hid, the night is chill;  
The Christmas bells from hill to hill  
Answer each other in the mist."

Year after year this olden holiday, the foundation of which goes back to the dawn of Christianity, calls the surface feelings of joy and happiness that are the foundation of all family relations, all joyous to just-government, all religious aspiration. The Christmas bells ring out their peals of exultant joy and as they answer each other over the hills of the world the joyous voices of the people of the nations blend with them in messages of Christmas hope and love and cheer.

As once on the hills of Bethlehem the glory of heaven shone around some poor shepherds who were watching their flocks and the angels of God sent them to a lowly stable where a baby lay who should hold the world in thrall by chains of love, so again once a year a sudden heavenly light and harmony transforms all things earthly and with the faith of the shepherds of Judea we go over in spirit to Bethlehem and become the little children before a scene that poets have sung in songs of ecstasy and master artists have painted, but which still stands unrivaled in the sublimity of its biblical simplicity.

Christmas time is a time of joyous merriment and in its annual celebration down the centuries the hearts of mankind have sought means to give external expression to the happiness that welled up within. Popular usages and customs were adopted to Christian ritual. The mystic minister of the droid priests cut in the starlight with their gleaming sickles took on a yuletide significance; the cheery warmth of the blazing fire was consecrated to the time by the Christmas log; music flourished out in thumping Christmas carols; Nature gave its holly and ivy in vivid scarlet and green. Formality melted before the warmth of the time and there was plenty and good cheer in the Christian home before the casual visitor. The very cheerlessness of the winter time added greater zest to the family observance, and the colder the winds blew or the heavier the snows fell, the more cheery was the circle grouped around the fire-side. Scott crystallizes this joyous spirit in three beautiful lines:

"Heap on more wood! the wind is chill,  
But, let it whistle as it will,  
We'll keep our Christmas merrily still."

Christmas is one of the holidays that has stood out most bravely against time, the iconoclast. True, it no longer extends in its observance well into the new year as it did in the old days of childish faith, but though modified, all its observances still have a place in our civilization. Old Scrooge and a few of his relatives are among us yet, but practically all people are touched by the witchery of the time. The sober bank president whose face has all the mysterious stolidity of his ledgers on work days will carry home a rocking horse of immense proportions and submit to being jostled unmercifully by the driver of a coal team who has a train of cars and four other bundles. Fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers, husbands, wives and sweethearts wear mysterious expressions for weeks and on Christmas day their reserve is explained by the gifts that spring out of carefully-planned hiding places. Older folks that have for days laid wide-eyed wonderers of the generosity of Santa Claus find themselves all at once believing in the traditional benefactor.

Peace and good will to mankind were the gifts of the angels on the hills of Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago, and peace and good will are the qualities most needed in the world of today. This year the voices of war and the resounding cannon will not drown out the Christmas chimes and there may be time for the nations to ponder the lessons of international peace. In a smaller sense we can all practice good will. If we do so our Christmas will be merry, for to practice good will is to become good and "the good are always the merry." Let us then put a few last touches to the arrangement of our holly branches, get ready our gifts for the morrow, and prepare to say cheerily to all we meet: "Merry Christmas."

## THE PRESIDENT'S REPROOF

The sterner pronouncement on the episode of the Carabao club dinner that made President Wilson resign from the organization in protest is the recently published letter of the president to Secretaries Garrison and Daniels in which he regards the imposition of "a very serious reprimand" for the offenders, and gives his reasons for so requesting. The president was upheld in his action by the opinion of thoughtful people throughout the country, but quite a few pretended to see in it the leanings of the unduly solemn and the "amateur," willfully blind to the fact that the president has always been immensely popular with

college and university students who are not usually attracted to things solemn, and that in his "amateur" way he has done more in Washington in one year than had been done, for many years previously. As much of the criticism and burlesque of the dinner was aimed at the secretary of state it is to be expected that many would uphold the offending officers, for Secretary Bryan is more cordially hated and more persistently misrepresented than any other member of the administration.

The president's letter sets forth the offense so admirably and the features that made it especially obnoxious, that comment is unnecessary. Here are the first few paragraphs which state the case in a nutshell and which cannot be easily parried by those supercilious beings who treat the administration so indulgently and patronizingly:

"The officers who were responsible for the program of the evening are certainly deserving of a very serious reprimand, which I hereby request be administered; and I cannot tell myself of a feeling of great disappointment that the general body of officers assembled at the dinner should have greeted the carrying out of such a program with apparent indifference to the fact that it violated some of the most dignified and sacred traditions of the service."

"I am told that the songs and other amusements of the evening were intended and regarded as 'fun.' What are we to think of officers of the army and navy of the United States who think it 'fun' to bring their official superiors into ridicule and the policies of the government which they are sworn to serve with unquestioning loyalty, into contempt? If this is their idea of fun what is their idea of duty? If they do not hold their loyalty above all silly effervescentes of childish wit, what about their profession? Do they hold it sacred?"

It is too bad that the censorship which the president legitimately holds over the "fun" of our army officers does not extend to some lines of private activity. No nation more keenly resents adverse criticism abroad than America and no nation savages such criticism by open irreverence at home towards what all other countries hold most sacred.

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Since the pure food laws and other such regulations have come into being, the government is doing wonders in uncovering the wiles of the swindler, but it seems that there is always a harvest of dishonestly-gained dollars being reaped by the clever trickster. The "appeal to song writers" game is not new and the most cursory examination of some magazines will reveal several kindred schemes to the wise. Some of the drink-cures and other nostrums that are so alluringly pictured are meant to bring illegal gain to their promoters instead of benefiting humanity, and while we have guilty people who will believe all they read, we shall have victims of this variety of swindler. Besides the wrong these concerns do to their victims, there is also the wrong they do to legitimate business by the general distrust they create in the minds of those who discover the fraud. There is room for the strictest government regulation of publicly-advertised swindles, and the New York case proves that the authorities are awake to the danger they do. They ought to be stamped out mercilessly.

## DUE TO PARCEL POST

The spectacle of the express companies advertising for business and offering as an inducement that they guaranteed to deliver goods safely is something new and is directly traceable to the quickening influence of the parcel post which has brought the express companies into competition with Uncle Sam. In the good old times when the companies had the field all to themselves there was little or no competition and the public had to accept the service given whether good or bad. The coming of the parcel post reduced the express rates and improved the service and with the development of the government idea, the advantages to the public will be still more pronounced. It is probable that the next important step will be government collection of articles as well as government delivery and when that comes the government will get control of most of the small express business of the country. Few improvements were so generally desired as the parcel post, and its approval is almost unanimous everywhere.

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## REST FOR CLERKS

Christmas morning must dawn brightly for postal clerks and store clerks who realize at that time that rest is all the more sweet when well earned. Both classes come pretty near being overworked during the days immediately preceding the festival, but there is compensation for their efforts in the reflection that they bring joy to others. May their holiday be all the happier for the strenuous time preceding.

## ASSISTANT POSTMASTERS

## NEW BILL MAY EXEMPT THEM FROM CIVIL SERVICE PROTECTION

If the postoffice appropriation bill completed by the house committee on postoffices on Friday and to be reported immediately after the holiday recess taken by the national house of representatives, is passed without amendment, all assistant postmasters will be exempted from the civil service, and the position will be thrown back into the ring as a political plum.

The democrats of the committee voted to put into the measure a provision substantially similar to the one in the sundry civil bill, under which deputy collectors and deputy marshals were exempted from civil service.

Just before William H. Taft retired from the presidency the bill was passed, placing the assistant postmasters under the protection of the civil service. This left the appointees of the republican postmasters reasonably sure of their positions.

## GUNMAN CAPTURED

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Audie Baggio, 40, of Belmont street, Everett, tore through the streets of the North End last night with a smoking revolver in his hand.

It seemed that the Beverly man, while at the corner of Cross and Hanover streets, selected Michael Lopere as a target, but his shots went wild. The Beverly man was fleeing from an angry crowd when the officer braggad.

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# THE CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Elaborate Musical Programs Arranged for the Catholic and Episcopal Churches

The Christmas holiday will be observed in a fitting manner in the Catholic churches. This feast is the most important in the Catholic church calendar, and the observance will be in accordance. The temples have been richly decorated with greenery and foliage, while the altars are being covered with potted plants and flowers as well as hundreds of incandescent lights. In each temple a shrine of exceptional beauty was constructed, and these will be the chief attractions to-morrow, especially for children.

Services will be held in all the Catholic churches tomorrow morning. Special musical programs have been prepared for this occasion and in some churches orchestras will be in attendance during the main service. The programs to be rendered in the various churches tomorrow follow:

#### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Solemn High Mass, 11 o'clock. Procession: "Angels We Have Heard" Carols, "Holy Night" "Nazareth". Introit: "Puer Natus". G. Capocci. Mass in B flat (Liturgy edition). Kyrie Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei. J. Hummel. Church choir. Graduate "Viderunt Omnes" Falkenstein. Offertory, "Tui Sunt Coeli". J. B. Tresch. Sanctuary choir. Motet, "Nobis Natus". Van Reyschoot. Communion, "Viderunt Omnes". Recessional, "Bethlehem". Gounod. Carols: "Beautiful Morning Star" "Carol, Sweetly Carol".

Responses by sanctuary choir, 50 voices. Brother Linus director. Church quartet: Miss Frances Tiebe, Mrs. James Morris, Muriel, Mrs. M. L. McCarthy, baritone, assisted by a choir of 30 voices and M. J. Johnson at the organ.

#### SOLEMN VESPERS 7 O'CLOCK

Procession, "Sleep, Holy Babe".

Carols and antiphons of the day sung antiphonally by church and sanctuary choirs (plain chant). Brislawn.

Hymn of the day, "Jesus Redeemer".

Requiescant, Donat Mueller.

Church choir.

"Magnificat" (plain chant). Webb.

Church and sanctuary choirs.

"Alma Redemptoris".

Sanctuary choir.

"O Salutaris". Danofka.

Baritone solo, Andrew McCarthy.

"Gloria in Excelsis". Novelle.

Tantum Ergo. Sewell.

Church choir.

Requiescant, "Bethlehem". Gounod.

Carols: "Beautiful Morning Star".

"Carol, Sweetly Carol".

#### ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Solemn High Mass, 11 o'clock.

Christmas Carols (at 10:45).

Sanctuary choir.

March of the Magi (organ) ... Dubois.

Processional.

Sanctuary choir.

Introt. (at 11).

Sanctuary choir.

Kyrie, "St. Mary Magdalene". Turner.

Gloria, "St. Mary Magdalene". Turner.

Graduate.

Sanctuary choir.

Credo. Turner.

Offertory, "Tui Sunt Coeli".

Sanctuary choir.

Processional.

Sanctuary choir.

Psalm: "Dixit Dominus".

Confitebor, Beatus, De Profundis. Memento.

Gregorian Hymn, Jesus Redemptor.

Traditional Magnificat.

Sanctuary choir.

Alma Redemptoris, soprano.... Marzo.

Ave Verum, soprano and baritone. Klein.

Tantum Ergo.

Sanctuary choir.

Laudate Dominum.... Gregorian.

Recessional from Lohengrin.... Wagner.

Soloists, Miss Gertrude Kelcher, Miss Vera McAvie, Mr. James E. Donnelly, Mr. Dunne and Master Ronne; organist, Miss Caroline White.

#### SAINTED HEART CHURCH

Moore Street.

Solemn High Mass, 11 a. m.

Organ Prelude, Tannhauser March.

Processional hymns, "Angels From Your Realms of Glory", "Twas in the Winter Cold".

Fryslinger.

Introt, "Puer Natus Nobis". Gregorian.

Sanctuary choir.

Kyrie, "St. Cecilia's Mass".

Turner, O. S. B.

Gloria, "St. Cecilia's Mass".

Turner, O. S. B.

Church choir.

Veni Creator, "Male Chorus".

Turner, O. S. B.

Church choir.

Offertory, "Nato Nobis Salvatore".

Church choir.

Soloist, Mr. John McMahon.

Sanctus, "St. Cecilia's Mass".

Turner, O. S. B.

Benedictus, "St. Cecilia's Mass".

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Agnus Dei, "St. Cecilia's Mass".

Turner, O. S. B.

Communion, "Adesio Fideles". Portuguese.

Sanctuary choir.

Recessional hymns, "So Amid the Winter Snow", "In the Lowly

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## THE LOWELL SUN WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 24 1913

M. F. McCarthy and Choir. Holden

O Salutaris. Miss Catherine N. Hennessy

Tantum Ergo. Dubois

Laudate. Mr. Wm. Burns and Choir

Postlude. Organ Solo. Widor

Louis Napoleon Guilbault, organist and Wilfred Deziel, accompanist.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

High Mass, 10:30 a. clock

Processional March. E. A. Babistite

Organist. Louis Napoleon Guilbault, organist and Wilfred Deziel, accompanist.

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## Latest Local Items and Telegraphic News of the World

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES ZIESER WRITES MGR. GRAY TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Arrived, steamer President Grant, Hamburg.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Arrived, steamer Ultona, Trieste.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 24.—Frank Linsley, famous star of the '90's, will be head coach of the Yale football eleven next fall.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Charles P. Osborn, professor of history of architecture at the University of Pennsylvania, died here today.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—The Missouri supreme court today issued a decree of ouster against several whole sale lumber companies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The vice president and Mrs. Marshall have gone to their home at Indianapolis to spend the holidays. They probably will not return until Congress reconvenes Jan. 12.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Twenty-five refugees have been rescued from flood regions in the Brazos river district in Texas by the revenue cutter Windom.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—Christmas gifts in the form of pardons were made by Gov. Cox today to ten convicts. Heading the list of those given immediate freedom was Paul Seelner, serving a life sentence for murder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—José Santos Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, sailed today for France, where he will go to Barcelona, Spain, to visit his family.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Further orders for the relief of battleships which have had long duty in Mexican gulf waters went out today from the navy department.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—With Princeton leading Harvard by half a point, the 16 students engaged in the 22nd annual tournament of the Intercollegiate chess league resumed play at noon today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary McAdoo will be acting president of the United States tomorrow. In the absence of President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall he becomes the ranking officer left in Washington on Christmas day.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 24.—The American steamer Frieda from Sabine Pass, Tex., to Baltimore loaded with sulphur, is ashore near Little Island, 12 miles south of Cape Henry.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 24.—Christmas egg nog in Texas received a severe blow today when the attorney general's office ruled that home-going travelers could not take intoxicating liquors as baggage into dry territory.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—An increase of the corps of chaplains in the navy to not less than one for every thousand men is proposed in a bill introduced in the house by Rep. Parr of Pennsylvania.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 24.—The com-

mission which is investigating the present mental status of Harry K. Thaw adjourned today until next week after having Thaw before them this forenoon for an examination supplementary to those of Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretaries Daniels and Garrison found on their desks today Christmas gifts from Andrew Carnegie. A recently published cartoon satirizing war with a plea for international peace was the ironmaster's remembrance to the heads of the two departments of national defense.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—By the overwhelming vote of 621 to 3, constituent members of the chamber of commerce of the United States in a referendum endorsed in the main the plan of Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce for more direct stimulation of commerce through the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce in his department.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—San Francisco's open air Christmas eve celebration inaugurated three years ago will be continued tonight with an elaborate program. Thirty thousand bags of candy piled about 26 big Christmas trees in the stadium at Golden Gate park will be distributed tomorrow to the children of San Francisco.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—In preparation for the dedication tonight of the community Christmas tree in Independence, "Santa Claus" has broken an old tradition that the belfry of independence hall must not be wired for electric lights or signals.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Louise Sage, widely known among New England horsemen, died at her home here today, aged 82.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Charles F. Duval, division superintendent of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, has resigned.

DUBLIN, Ireland, Dec. 24.—James Larkin, the leader of the Irish transport workers who have been on strike here since September, is going to the United States early in the new year to carry on his "lusty cross" mission among the laboring men and at the same time to collect funds he informed the strikers in a speech delivered today at Kilmalmanah, a suburb of Dublin.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24.—The lines of people outside the bank of London and Mexico were longer than ever today, the crowds blocking the streets in front of the building in the endeavor to obtain money to carry them over the Christmas holidays.

CHESTERTON, Pa., Dec. 24.—James Coleman, a wealthy farmer of Kent county, was murdered near his home last night supposedly by highwaymen, as his pocketbook, believed to have contained about \$50, was missing.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The resignation of John Schmitz as third vice president of Rock Island lines, reports of which were confirmed today, will become effective Jan. 1.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Salvation Army sent a detachment of women skimmers into the financial district today to seek contributions for its Christmas dinner fund.

## MANDAMUS—WRIT SERVED

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been made between said city and neighboring cities or towns for the care of persons having such diseases.

That by the provisions of said statute said city is directed to be required upon the request of said state board of health to establish and maintain constantly within its limits one or more hospitals for the reception of persons ill with such diseases.

That on the ninth day of December, 1911, and on the ninth day of December, 1912, said state board of health, in accordance with the provisions of said statute, did request said city of Lowell to establish and maintain a hospital for the reception of persons ill with said diseases, copies of which requests are annexed hereto and made a part hereof, but said city has refused and neglected to comply with said requests and has not established and maintained such hospitals within its limits nor made any arrangement satisfactory to said state board of health for the care of persons having such contagious diseases.

That the Commonwealth has no adequate and effective remedy other than that sought by this petition.

Therefore, your informant prays this honorable court to issue its writ of mandamus in favor of the Commonwealth to be directed against said city, commanding said city to establish and maintain a hospital for the purpose aforesaid in accordance with the requests of said state board of health and with the provisions of said statute.

James M. Swift,  
Attorney-General.

True copy attest,

Edward W. Clark,  
Deputy Sheriff.

The Court's Order

The order of the court relative to the petition for the writ of mandamus sought by the attorney general is as follows:

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Suffolk ss. Supreme Judicial Court

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By the Court,

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3-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET. FOR AGAWAM and Grafton st. Grafton st. Open plumbing, set tub and toilet, \$2.50 per week. Greenwood Bros., 513 Lawrence st., or tel. 3815-M.

SIX ROOM TENEMENT TO LET AT 27 Cumberland road. All modern improvements \$2.00 per week. Key down stairs.

STEAM HEATED FURNISHED rooms to let; bath on same floor; use of telephone. 181 East Merrimack st.

ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office, to let, on second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st.

MY HOUSE AND STABLE AT 239 Wentworth avenue, to let. Chas A. Egleth, Lowell jail.

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ONE SIX-MINDED 6-ROOM TENEMENT to let. McGee's block, 355 Lawrence st. SEVEN ROOM TENEMENT TO LET AT 207 Cumberland road at \$2.00 per week. Five room tenement at 211 Allen st. Two room tenement at Nine Yard opposite Stevens & Burton's store, \$1.50 per month.

UP-TO-DATE HOUSE TO LET AT 27 Cumberland road. Hard wood floors, lighted by gas, ceiling, steel heat, marble bath room, open plumbing, screens on house, unfinished after four sleeping rooms upstairs; four rooms downstairs; two large halls; outdoor dining room. Inquire T. C. Telle & Co., 212 Central st.

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CURRENCY BILL NOW LAW

Pres. Wilson Thanks Congress as

He Signs Measure — Calls it

"Constitution of Peace"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Wilson signed the Glass-Owen currency bill at 6:01 o'clock last night in the presence of members of his cabinet, the congressional committees on banking and currency and democratic leaders in congress generally.

With a few strokes of the pen, the president converted into law the measure to be known as the federal reserve act, reorganizing the nation's banking and currency system and furnishing, in the words of the president, "the machinery for free and elastic and uncontrolled credits, put at the disposal of the merchants and manufacturers of this country for the first time in 50 years."

Enthusiastic applause ran through the room, not only as the president affixed his signature, but as he delivered an extemporaneous speech characterizing the desire of the administration to take common counsel with the business men of the country and the latter's efforts to meet the government's advances on "the constitution of peace."

The event came at the close of a day of rejoicing in the national capital, for congress had recessed for two weeks for the first time since it convened last April. The democratic leaders were jubilant because they had completed two big pieces of legislation, the tariff and the currency reform in nine months—a performance which they considered unprecedented in the history of the country.

"I need not tell you," said the president to the assembled group as he took up his pen, "that I feel a very deep gratification at being able to sign this bill; and I feel that I ought to express very heartily the admiration I have for the men who have made it possible for me to sign this bill. There have been currents and counter-currents, and behind them have stood the committees themselves, exercising a degree of scrutiny and of careful thought in this matter, which undoubtedly has redounded to the benefit of the bill itself."

Then there has grown, as we have advanced with the business, and a great piece of business which preceded it, evidences of team work that to my mind have been very notable indeed.

Only constructive action, only the action which accomplishes something, will be rewarded.

"We are greatly favored by the circumstances of our time. We come at the end of a day of contest, at the end of a day when we have been scrutinizing the processes of our business, scrutinizing them with careful and sometimes with hostile eye. We have slowly been coming to this time which has now, happily arrived when there is a common recognition of the things that it is undesirable should be done in business and the things that it is desirable should be done. What we are proceeding to do now is to organize our peace, to make our prosperity not only stable but free to have an unimpeded momentum."

It is so obvious that it ought not to be stated that nothing can be good for the country which is not good for all the country. Nothing can be for the interest of the country which is not in the interest of everybody; therefore the day of accommodation and of concession and of common understanding is the day of peace and achievement of necessity.

We have come to the beginning of that day. Men are no longer resisting the conclusions which the nation has arrived at as to the necessity of readjustments of its business. Business men of all sorts are showing their willingness to come into this arrangement which I venture to characterize as the constitution of peace. So that by common counsel and by the accumulating

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acceptance of this measure by public

opinion everywhere. I say surprised

because it seems as if it had suddenly

become obvious to men who had looked

at it with too critical an eye that it

were really meant in their interest.

They have opened their eyes to see a

thing which they had supposed to be

hostile to them friendly and serviceable

exactly what we intended it to be

and what we shall intend all our

legislation to be. The men who have

fought for this measure have fought

nobody. They have simply fought for

these accommodations which are going

to save us in prosperity and in

peace. Nobody can be the friend of

any class in America in the sense of

being the enemy of any other class.

You can only be the friend of one class

by showing the lines by which it can

accommodate itself to the other class.

The lines of help are always the lines

of accommodation.

It is in this spirit, therefore, that

we rejoice together tonight, and I can

say with what deep emotions of

gratitude I feel that I have had a

part in completing a work which I

think will be of lasting benefit to

the business of the country.

Frank Klaus once more bit the dust

at the hands of George Chip last night

to the surprise of many of the

boxing followers. Klaus was looked

upon as well night unbeatable by

many who have seen him hand out

the sleep potion to others but it looks

now as though his time had come.

Chip was not in distress at any time

in this country but does not seem to have

picked up any knowledge as he went

along. He can hit and can stand an

awful punishment but is

## TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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